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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1939

Any British ratepayer qualified to vote at the election of Councillors for 1939 who has not received a ballot paper for the British "Straw Vote" is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

H. F. BAKER, *Secretary,*
BRITISH ELECTION COMMITTEE.
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COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club on Tuesday, April 4, 1939 at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
ALAN WHEEN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

Mr. A. Loonis has resigned from the employment of the Trustee of this Company, effective March 13, 1939.

C. F. WOLSIFFER, *Trustee.*
CHINA REALTY COMPANY,
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NOTICE

I wish to announce my resignation from the employment of the Trustee of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U. S. A. I have opened offices at 113 Kiukiang Road, Continental Bank Building, Room 310. Telephone 13244.

A. LOONIS,

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LAURA FRANCISCA BUCHANAN
Deceased.

Cause No. 4389, Estate No 2268
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 2nd day of March 1939
WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an Order herein made NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested that the petition of Edwin Lester Arnold for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Laura Francisca Buchanan, deceased, will be heard on Monday, the 24th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*
UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

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Attorneys for Petitioner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Monday, March 20, 1939, to Friday, March 31, 1939, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Interest Warrants in respect of the arrears of interest due for the half year ended September 30, 1938 and also for the current half year's interest due on March 31, 1939.

By Order of the Board,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Monday, March 27, 1939 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 21 to March 27, 1939, both days inclusive.

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To-day's Events

MARCH

14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
14 Emperor of Iran's birthday (1878)
14 China broke off relations with Germany (1917)
14 Lytton Commission arrived Shanghai (1932)

Coming Events

MARCH

15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-6
15 Casa d'Italia: Ballo di Mezza Quaresima, 9.30 p.m.
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
18 Shanghai United Hockey Club Annual Ball, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 8
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet, Russe, Lyceum, 9
19 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet, Russe, Lyc., 2.15
19 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet, Russe, Lyceum, 9
19 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Ch., 9
21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 3
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
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Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovementioned Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, March 21, 1939 at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, declaring a Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 15 to March 21, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, March 10, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, March 21, 1939 at 2.45 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 15 to March 21, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 10, 1939.

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No Axe to Grind

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With reference to MR. ERIC MOLLER SR. letter appearing in your Sunday's issue, he may be assured that I have no axe to grind. The object of my letter was merely to draw attention to the fate of those ponies whose owners dispose of them without thought of their future. Incidentally, appearing in the same issue was a vivid description of the method of slaughter employed at a local Chinese slaughterhouse and it was at this place that the late owner of the pony referred to advised me it was despatched. MR. MOLLER asks for ways and means to solve what I wrote about. The remedy surely is obvious and I shall be pleased to offer a practical solution if he cares to get in touch with me. If so, perhaps, Sir, you will be good enough to acquaint him with my name.

HORSEY.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

A Remedy Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest the letter signed HORSEY and that of Mr. ERIC MOLLER, SR., and I hope the former is able to arrange to meet the latter when a solution to the question of what to do with discarded ponies can be discussed. As an owner of horses and dogs in Shanghai for many years I have found no difficulty in assuring myself that my animals never reach undesirable hands. As far as dogs are concerned, any pups which I dispose of are given only on a definite undertaking being received that the new owner will not dispose of them without first obtaining my approval. As regards my horses and/or ponies, if I have ever disposed of them at all it has always been with a similar warranty to that I have obtained for my dogs. If the pony auctions were discontinued I feel sure that the dreadful fate of many of these poor animals could be avoided.

S. N. R.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Hongkong Foot:

Offer of a Cure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Relative to MR. WILHELM MAIER's letter enquiring for a remedy for Hongkong Foot, the undersigned knows of a very fine cure.

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MR. WILHELM MAIER is at liberty to get in touch with the writer through the courtesy of the Editor, that is, my name and address may be disclosed to MR. WILHELM MAIER only, as naturally I do not wish to be inundated with requests for information and particulars re this remedy.

This remedy is definitely not for sale, but will be given with pleasure to MR. WILHELM MAIER, with instructions for administration, should his friend care to try it.

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Shanghai, Mar. 13.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In reply to your correspondent's enquiry,—I have known of cases that have benefited from treatment with a Chinese medical brew, of which I shall be happy to advise if telephoned 31642.

ANON.

Shanghai, March 13.

The Giant Panda:

Mr. Sowerby's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to MR. A. J. RICHARDSON, who takes up the cudgels in defence of MR. F. T. SMITH over the panda question in your issue of March 10, I would like to point out that there is not the slightest evidence that MR. SMITH's statements regarding the abundance of pandas in West China and East Tibet refer to the little panda (Ailurus fulgens styani Thomas). No reference whatsoever has been made to this animal in the newspaper and news agency reports of interviews with MR. SMITH, or in newspaper correspondence resulting therefrom. The giant panda (Ailuropoda melanoleuca, David), and the giant panda only, has been the subject of discussion.

As for my alleged lack of knowledge "of the wild life and history" of the giant panda, I may say that I hunted this animal in the wilds of Western China and learned about its food and habits at first hand from the trails I followed, long before MR. SMITH set foot in China; and all that he and other recent explorers have "discovered" about the habits of the giant panda has only confirmed much of what I found out twenty-four or more years ago.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Totalitarianism:

Relapse to Mediævalism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Totalitarianism! What is the explanation of this awful relapse of civilization to mediævalism? It is liable to be interpreted as a "throwback" of that dark age of ignorance, but the realistic view seems to be that its germination took place in countries which survived the ordeal of a sustained political chaos, in which the popular spirit of moral opposition broke down and gave away to an irrepressible desire for repose. The chaos was ended much as the French Revolution was ended—in a repose. The masses took the conditions imposed upon them by circumstances "lying down," because all the force of opposition was spent.

There is another instance of totalitarian growth which started from a morbid development of a popular inferiority complex toward the ruling class; the national existence is so circumstanced that the principle of independence of conscience or judgement is not known.

In the former case there is a total suspension of the exercise of human intelligence, and a functional paralysis of the power of reasoning as the after-effects of political disintegration. In the latter case, a higher stage of civilization is yet to be attained for a full realization of the human equation. The moment some semblance of the democratic standard of enlightenment and way of living is attained, a forcible claim for the entity of personality will be put forward, and an earnest movement against the process of annihilation of human values through the regimentation of education, conscience, and functional activities will be set rolling. After all, a man is a highly intelligent organism complex with tremendous power of initiative under suitable conditions. He is not to be driven like a robot for ever. That is what President Roosevelt had on mind in claiming that democracy is the absolute of the development of political thought, and no other finality is humanly conceivable. Granted, before touching the Martian efficiency, there are flaws both in its working and organization; but they are flaws of a kind, unlike those inherent in a totalitarian system, which, as a political formula, fully meets certain accidental conditions, but cannot be reconciled with many fundamental laws of Nature, such as the necessity of the free play of individual initiative and the necessary condition of racial and religious tolerance in human progress.

The system of democratic representation generally associated with the incompetency of administration is a democratic sin alleged by the totalitarians in justification of their own unworkable theories. The free parliamentarian method of procedure on public policies, misrepresented as a democratic weakness, constitutes the real reserve of democratic strength; that method enables the democracies to stand by any undertaking with a conviction. Through the sheer force of public opinion the teeth of the Opposition are drawn out and unqualified endorsement of government policies come from the leaders of the Opposition.

On the other hand, there is not a single totalitarian country which does not maintain itself on a system of violence. There is the necessity of running their undertakings with the terrors of execution squads. Is it not a fact that the query by the soldiers in the trenches in 1914, "What are we fighting for?" left unsatisfied contributed to the ultimate disintegration of the Central Powers' military organization?

If there is any doubt about the outcome of another conflict, let that notion be dispelled on the ground that the backsliders are pitting the weight of their own limited power of intellect against that of the democratic plurality. Human catastrophes like the world war would not have taken place if the people of the Central powers had been allowed to have a say. Their people would not endorse the policy of involving them in any international racket without their knowledge and consent. In the Orient, for example, a wonderful system of political harmony might have existed in the interest of boundless commercial potentialities, but....

The hope of a human settlement of all the totalitarian pretensions is held out to them. There is still time to think it over but with reluctance the democratic powers have again to contemplate the use of force to compel comformity with reason in international conduct. It is hoped in the interest of humanity that this spurious development of political thought which has outlived its purpose will die out before the application of corrective measures is necessary.

CHINESE COMMENTATOR.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

The Old School Tie:

Some Thrilling Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quote below an extract from the "Daily Telegraph" which will no doubt be of thrilling interest to Old Rugbeians in North China.

> The Committee deplores the fact that unofficial Old Rugbeian ties are being sold with the stripes running the wrong way. These can be sold more cheaply because if the direction of the stripe does not matter, it is possible to cut more ties out of a given piece of material. Members are urged to remain faithful to the official variety.

HELPFUL.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

BY SAPAJOU

"Le Coq d'Or" at the Lyceum

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 14, 1869

The following paragraph, copied by the "China Mail" from a Boston newspaper, is a rather startling comment on the new American treaty with China:—"The California legislature of last year enacted a law requiring bonds of every shipowner who brings Chinese emigrants into the State, that they shall not become a public charge. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company disregarded the absurd law, and now suits have been brought against it for $4,924,000 damages, being $1,000 for each Chinese landed without the bond, and other suits are preparing."

New York Broadway's frankness is said to have shocked Gracie Fields it is reported from the U.S.A. that she says that American comedy is based on sex, whereas in England "lace curtains" are drawn over sex comedy. Although she said she might be old-fashioned, Gracie added that she did not approve of all she had seen on Broadway.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated March 10, 1939, are published for information:—Appointments:—Portuguese Company.—Sgt. Alvaro M. Marques to be 2nd Lt.—February 25. Transfers:—Captain J. Moffat, M.C. is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers "B" and posted Corps Headquarters Intelligence Section with effect from February 25, Seniority on the Active List to date from February 25. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—"B" Bn. H.Q.—Lt. F. W. Schlobohm February 15. Medical.—Maj. E. L. Marsh February 26. Reserve of Officers "A".—Lt. G. D. Nicholl February 18. Lt. P. R. M. Wallis, M.C. February 11. Reserve of Officers "B".—Lt. J. R. Collaco February 14.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant J. A. C. Law, assumes command of the Shanghai Scottish Company with effect from March 10, during the absence on sick leave of Captain A. G. Lang.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned has qualified on "30 yards Range":—"A" Company.—Pte. W. Bornschein.

Officers—Return from Leave:—American Troop.—Captain N. F. Allman returned from leave March 3. Interpreter Company.—Lieutenant Y. T. Tsoong returned from leave March 7.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Private L. D. M. Beattie, "A" Company is transferred to Shanghai Scottish Company with effect from March 6.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car company.—Pte. S. Martin March 6. Transport Company.—Pte. H. Eisenstaedt March 8. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. A. L. McCorkindale March 6. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. N. K. Piterskin March 7. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. D. Benson March 6. Japanese Company.—Pte. K. Yamamoto March 9. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. S. G. Crank March 6. Scottish Company.—Pte. R. Laird March 6. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. K. P. Moy March 7, Pte. A. J. Doven March 7, Pte. H. B. Gallop March 7, Pte. S. Crawshaw March 7, Pte. J. E. Rowland March 7, Pte. A. Wong March 7, Pte. A. E. Charlot March 7. "B" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. F. M. Groznoff March 4.

Leave:—Corps Cavalry H.Q.—Captain H. M. Spence from March 15 to Nov. 15. Signals Company.—Lieutenant H. Graham from March 14 to Sept. 21. Scottish Company.—Captain A. G. Lang granted sick leave from March 10. American Company.—Captain W. C. Farnham from March 7 to April 15. Lieutenant W. M. Awad from March 5 to March 26. Reserve of Officers "B" Lieutenant A. T. Wong from March 6 to Sept. 6.

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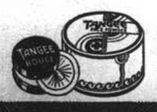

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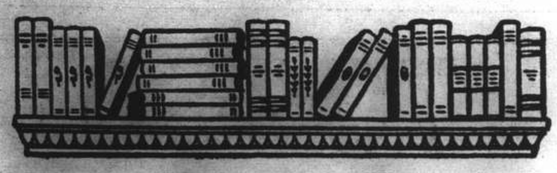

THE BOOK PAGE

Calling a Spade a Spade

MEDITERRANEAN CRISIS By Harry J. Greenwall. Nicholson & Watson, London. 5/-.

Mr. Greenwall appears to be armed with very up-to-date information and his book was only completed at Tunis in January 1939. He deals with nearly all, if not all, of the events political and otherwise which have affected the international situation in the Mediterranean since the end of the Great War, and indeed some earlier ones, such as the secret treaty of London signed in 1915 by Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, which was the price Italy was to be paid for coming in with the Allies, or, as Mr. Greenwall baldly puts it, for "turning traitor." He describes this treaty as sheer humbug. This is a somewhat typical example of the author's style, and he tends to be a trifle dogmatic in the statement of his opinions, though it must be admitted that in most instances he justifies his "dogmatisms" by marshalling the facts upon which he relies for his conclusions.

"The Rape of Spain"

There is a most interesting chapter on the civil war in Spain which is called the "Rape of Spain," in which the causes of the present war are traced to their sources. Here again the author includes in his account statements which are at variance with the generally accepted (but not, of course, necessarily correct) idea that the conflict is a fight against Bolshevism as personified in the Republican Government. Mr. Greenwall claims that "It is nothing of the kind. It is a war of aggression against Spain." At the time of writing, he says, "There is one Communist member of the Government; when the war broke out there was not one Communist member of the Spanish Government." This point of view is interesting, and it will be found by readers that the author's arguments and the reasons he gives for his conclusions are specious and difficult to refute. He is not encouraging as to Great Britain's position in the Mediterranean should General Franco win. Italy and Germany will tell him exactly where he gets off as the price of their assistance, which apparently has been much greater than is popularly imagined. They will decide the fate of the Mediterranean. However, Mr. Greenwall thinks the war may last another eighteen months or two years, and many things may have happened before then.

Play of Big Noises

There are other chapters of particular interest dealing with "behind the scenes" diplomacy, and there is no mincing of words or sheltering behind generalities. A spade is a spade or even a sanguinary shovel to Mr. Greenwall. This is a most readable book, very easily written and very easy to read. Matters of high import are dealt with in a lively but still apparently authoritative manner which makes it most attractive. One can obtain at the cost of five shillings and little mental effort a really good grasp of the present situation in European politics as they affect the Mediterranean. The big noises playing round this Mediterranean chessboard are, of course, the two super-dictators Hitler and Mussolini, but a few smaller fry make a move occasionally and some highly interested spectators of the game make suggestions from time to time and even gestures which compel the attention of the main players. Certainly a book to be read and no one I venture to say will regret the five bob spent on it.—R.F.C.M.

Individual Effort

MORAL REARMAMENT The Battle for Peace. A White Paper of Modern History in the Remaking. Heinemann. London. 6d.

"Moral Rearmament — the Battle for Peace" is a cavalcade of modern history in the remaking. A book for the ordinary citizen as well as the statesman, it combines rich human values with the accuracy of a White Paper. The book is edited by H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, who is ranked as Britain's No. 1 tennis player. After describing how the crisis changed him from a passive to an active patriot, Bunny Austin introduces the letter on "Moral Rearmament," by Lord Baldwin and others, which was the turning point in his thinking and living. There follows a remarkable series of letters which have appeared in the press by Members of Parliament, leaders of Labour, Youth, prominent men in industry, Empire administration, and the press, urging Moral Rearmament as the need of the hour and the foundation for the security of the country. Men of widely differing political viewpoints, eminent Catholics and Protestants, unite in this policy. A letter in "The Times" entitled "Armistice Day — the Battle for Peace," and signed by Lord Athlone and others, embodies the philosophy of the title in these words:

> The battle for peace must be fought in the heart of the individual and thus throughout the community, if it is to be won in the world.

Representative Team

A Sportsmen's Manifesto is signed by 37 of Britain's leading sportsmen —men whose names are household words to millions. It is the first time such a representative team of British sportsmen have spoken to their fellow countrymen. "Moral Rearmament," they say, "is the true basis of national fitness. We believe it to be the task of sportsmen to make the principles of sport — fitness, discipline and team work — dominant in the life of the nation."

These letters have appeared in national and provincial papers throughout Britain. A picture supplement shows how this message of hope and reconstruction has reached millions in other countries who had been despairing of a better world. These letters have appeared in German, French, Italian, Netherlands, Persian, Arabic, Chinese, Scandinavian, Indian, Belgian, Egyptian, Swiss, Greek, Palestinian, Latvian and Burmese newspapers. One letter alone appeared in 150 leading American papers, whilst almost the entire correspondence has been carried widely through the press of South Africa. They illustrate the rise of the greatest rearmament race of all time, the rearming of the moral and spiritual forces against chaos.

Viennese View

A Vienna newspaper carries a special article commenting editorially on the letter by Lord Baldwin. It says:

> This letter shows a way out of the European tensions through new and more fundamental bases of unity. In political circles at any rate one sees in this letter the earnest endeavour of those whose influence is far-reaching to find the way of understanding between Germany and England, from nation to nation.

Mingled with these documents on the policy and principles of Moral Rearmament are practical articles showing how it is being applied in different spheres of life. The book ends in East London with the first declaration on Moral Rearmament made here by Dr. Frank Buchman in May 1938, and Bunny Austin sums up the book in a striking epilogue.

Fifty Years of Germany

FUENFZIG JAHRE DEUTSCHLAND By Dr. Sven Hedin. With 21 illustrations. F. A. Brockhaus, Leipzig, RM 6.

Dr. Sven Hedin, who is best known to the world as an explorer and scientist and whose many books have dealt with travel, exploration and kindred subjects, has now written a historical work, covering fifty years of Germany. Dr. Hedin is a Swede, but since early youth has had connections with Germany as a student, traveller and intimate of many of Germany's great. It is therefore quite proper that he should write a book on German affairs as they have developed in the last half century: from the time of the founding of the Second Reich to the present culmination of the Third.

The book is written in Dr. Hedin's usual clear-cut and factual manner and as a historical document it undoubtedly takes an important place in the literature of the world. As it covers the period of the Great War, it presents interesting sketches of Germany's military and naval leaders in that gigantic conflict: Goltz-Pasha, Moltke, Tirpitz, Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Scheer, von Seeckt (whose associations with China after the war are well known), and others.

Aviation is treated in two chapters, one on Hugo Junkers and one on the German Lufthansa. Among the last personages discussed in the book is Baron Marshal von Bieberstein.—V.M.

All About China

JOURNAL OF THE NORTH CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY Vol. LXIX—1938 Edited by Bernard E. Read. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai.

Although the Hon. Treasurer's report on the financial position of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society makes depressing reading, yet the President at the Annual Meeting spoke encouragingly and there can be few who do not share his earnest hope that the Society will be able to carry on and maintain its lead in ministering to the cultural needs of the public in spite of difficult times.

This LXIXth Volume of the Society's journal is worthy of its line. The President, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, is represented by his address at the opening meeting of the 1937-8 season (December 2, 1937) on "Pottery Tomb Figures of Ancient China," illustrated by delightful photographs of figures in various collections. Mr. H. E. Gibson writes on "Domesticated Animals of Shang and their Sacrifice," accompanied by diagrams and reproductions of symbols. "Times and Manners in the Age of the Emperor K'ang Hsi" consists of extracts from the Tung Hua Lu selected and prepared by the Rev. Evan Morgan, a Past President of the Society. Miss Susan Reed Stifler's article on "The Language Students of the East India Company's Canton Factory" begins by recalling that on the occasion of the first British embassy to Peking, in 1793, the only European in the Ambassador's suite who had a working knowledge of the language was a boy of twelve years, and that when brought into the presence of the Emperor Ch'ien Lung "this little fellow not only understood the questions asked him but managed to reply in such a way as to charm the aged monarch."

> ....A silk pouch of imperial yellow, embroidered with the five-clawed dragon, was for many years one of the "curiosities" of the Royal Asiatic Society's museum, a gift of the Son of Heaven to this English lad in recognition of his achievement. On a wall of the Society's library in London hangs a miniature which shows the face of a child with delicate, high bred features and an incredibly long nose. It is a likeness of little George Thomas Staunton, page to Lord Macartney on the Chinese mission.

The concluding article is by Mr. Wen Yu, "The Influence of Liquids upon the Dissolution of Initial Consonant Groups in the Indo-Sinic Family." Book reviews follow and then some short notes by Dr. Herbert Chatley on a paper by Dr. Homer H. Dubs appearing in the fifth volume of "Osiris" on "Solar Eclipses during the former Han Period." The volume also contains a list of recent presentations and additions to the library.

China Reviews

THE CHINESE RECORDER March. 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. $0.60 Per annum $5.

LA REVUE NATIONALE CHINOISE January. 2604 Bubbling Well Road (Apartment 106) Shanghai. $1 Per annum $10.

The editorial in "The Chinese Recorder" this month deals with the Madras Conference and the frontispiece is a group of the China Delegation. An address delivered at the conference by Dr. W. Y. Chen follows, "Evangelism Among Chinese Students," while Dr. Bernard E. Read contributes a short description of proceedings at the Tropical Medicine Congress, Hanoi. Under the title "A New Christian Co-operative Middle School" Mr. C. C. Djao gives the history of the East China Christian Joint Middle School, a union of twelve middle schools in Shanghai. Mr. Kiang Wen-han deals with "Student Relief Work in War-Time" and Mr. John S. Barr with "Christian Activities in War-Torn China" at some length. Correspondence and book reviews complete the number.

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The seventieth anniversary of the Musée Heude engages at some length the attention of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise" in its January number. The history written by Father O. Piel, S.J., Director of the Museum, is illustrated by good photographs of the museum both inside and out, and also of its founder and those who have been in charge of it since his day. There is an article by Dr. Hu Shih, "La Guerre en Chine"; an anonymous article by a writer who for many years has collaborated in international relief work in China, "Le Problème des Secours"; another deals with Indo-China; "La Lutte contre les Maladies" is by Dr. F. C. Yen, general and economic news and a diary for December follow.

New Fiction

Mr. Stephen McKenna has long been known as one of the most brilliant of contemporary novelists and his **"Breasted Amazon"** (Hutchinson, London. 8/6) does not disappoint in the slightest his extremely large circle of followers. In fact one is on quite safe ground when stating that this very lengthy story is one of the finest books he has ever written. The essence of the plot is not involved in any way at all. It is purely and simply the record of a love affair between the handsome, middle-aged Sir Miles Carrington, Master of Moigns Castle, and the beautiful and self-willed Lorna Galloway, a none too successful novelist by choice and a divorcée by virtue of the findings of the law. The author, with his customary exquisite pen pictures, has painted a veritable masterpiece, in propounding a well-developed theme that analyses with brutal frankness the physical and mental reactions and emotions of two people in love. Having novelized her marriage—some persons will certainly believe that such an act amounts to nothing short of infamy—Lorna lived in fear of her ex-husband who had threatened to maim her for life, until, in a dream, she wandered to a cottage on Sir Miles's estate, where she was eventually to recover her peace of mind and the opportunity to write again. It was there she first encountered her host in rather dramatic circumstances, and, determined at any cost to retain her tranquillity in a haven of sheer delight, she offered the lord of the manor anything he desired of her.

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Physical attraction later developed into something far different and a mighty struggle is witnessed between the two whose sole object is to bring happiness into the other's existence. But in the process of this mental conflict they become estranged and remain so until fate steps in and throws its loaded dice, entangling them in its snares once more. The great love of Carrington for Lorna brings to them both a happiness neither has previously experienced and under its magic spell the girl is virtually inspired to produce the finest work of her career. The period of courtship is treated magnificently by a writer who fully understands the frailties and passions of human nature, and in the most stylish English one can read with the greatest of pleasure a tale that, fundamentally, could well be a story of many of our own lives.—F.A.P.

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Modern writers of thrillers never seem to get tired of using spiritualism as the means of solution to their mysteries and in **"Keys of Chance"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) Mr. Winston Graham has done so in a most pleasing and novel manner in a book which is not only of interest to the enthusiast of criminal fiction but is very well written in the author's easy style. The story, it is true, is inclined to drag somewhat in the beginning, but gradually works up the reader's interest to a high pitch, and long before the middle is reached it is difficult to stop reading. Dealing with a mystery surrounding the destruction of a plane which was conveying an important financial mission from England to the Continent, the daughter of one of the victims hears at a spiritualistic séance that the cause of the mishap must be sought in sabotage perpetrated prior to the plane's departure. Romance comes in for good measure too, and at times the novel seems more of the "straight" than the criminal variety. **"Keys of Chance"** is well worth reading for a few hours of good entertainment.—A.S.I.

Have you ever read a sea story and wondered why you enjoyed it? It is not well written; the use of words is at times weak; the few word pictures there are seem insipid; yet you enjoyed it. The story itself could be packed into a few paragraphs with ease—yet you enjoyed it. Why? I am inclined to attribute it to a latent Viking streak in all of us. All of these comments can be applied to **"Storm Canvas"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) by Mr. E. Laurie Long. No one could call it a brilliant book, yet it pleases. There is an unmistakable tang of the sea about it. While the wording is at times rather technical, there is no need for the veriest landlubber to feel confused—I almost said "at sea." The story deals with the adventures of the young Danish Duchess of Grondel and John Curry, a protégé of Lord Nelson, during the period when the latter was a naval captain. I was annoyed by constant repetition throughout the book of Nelson's early prophecies and how they came to pass. This smacks (what a horrible word) of that most annoying habit of most biographers of construing the most commonplace remarks uttered by famous men in their youth as premature revelations of outstanding personality.—W.V.K.C.

Books Received

Three Famous Alchemists A. E Waite, L. Spence, and W. P. Swainson (Rider, London. 5/-).

Fiction

The Girl-Boy Mystery "Waac" (Laurie, London. 7/6).

It is one thing to have a giant's strength, but it would be another to use it like a giant. The consciousness of such strength is, undoubtedly, a source of confidence and security; but in the situation in which this country stands, our business is not to seek opportunities of displaying it, but to content ourselves with letting the professors of violent and exaggerated doctrines on both sides feel that it is not their interest to convert an umpire into an adversary. —GEORGE CANNING.

The Engineer's Status

Suggestions for Improving Position Outlined By Mr. N. Maas Before Local Society

EMPHASIZING the fact that today engineers occupied a lower status in public life than members of other professions and that an improvement in their status would be of benefit to the public, Mr. N. Maas S.Sc. (Eng), M. Inst. C.E., M.I.N.A., lectured before members of the Engineering Society of China at the Park Hotel yesterday evening on 'The Engineer and his Locus Standi." Mr. Haynes Wilson, President of the Society, occupied the chair during the lecture, which dealt with many aspects of the engineer's problem in present-day life and with various suggestions to improve his status.

In introducing the subject attention was drawn to the fact that the question of the status of the engineer had formed the subject matter recently of numerous presidential addresses, and that the technical press referred to the matter very frequently. Therefore, no apology was needed to bring this topic to the notice of the Engineering Society of China. Although engineers felt that they were suffering under various grievances, yet the proper approach to the subject was from the point of view of the ultimate public benefit which would be derived from the improvement in the status of the engineer.

The engineer naturally contrasted himself with members of other professions, notably the law and medicine, with financiers and business men, only to find that he ranked lower in the public esteem than these. The scale of remuneration was considered lower than that of men engaged in other callings, and the responsibility for errors in professional judgment was also likely to detract from the engineer's status. The engineer was not sufficiently well represented on municipal and local government boards or on committees in public life generally.

Further the actual operation of the patent Laws and its anomalies were unfair towards the inventor, usually an engineer. The name "engineer" was unsatisfactory and embraced a heterogeneous collection of men. The three senior British Institution of Engineers had won for their corporate members the title of "Chartered Engineer," which title, however, conveyed little to the public.

Low Status Causes

The causes for the present low status of the engineer, and for its possible deterioration in recent years, lay in the newness of the profession, in the failure of the engineer himself—immersed in his own work—to grasp the new conditions that he himself had called into being, thus allowing others to step in and control him, in the defective training and education of the engineer, this being too narrow, and in the inattention to the fostering of "character."

Other causes might be found in unethical conduct, in diminished opening for service abroad, in the matter of disregard to personal appearance, in having to start his working day at an earlier hour than other people and to work often at night, and in that the scene of his labour was mostly among dirty and depressing surroundings. Leisure time for holidays, vacation and sport were apt to be less than that of others, particularly affecting the married man, and engineers finding their own work so all absorbing, were liable to lose sight of the world around them and thus allow others to take advantage of them.

Before further considering the matter, the question obtruded itself as to whether an improvement in the standing of the engineer would be of benefit to the public. In this connection reference may be made to Mr. Haynes Wilson's presidential address to the Engineering Society of China for the current session wherein it was pointed out that the opportunities and responsibilities of the engineer had a direct influence on social affairs of fundamental importance to society. For these to have full affect an improvement in status was essential.

Improvement Suggestions

To effect this improvement in status various suggestions were made which can roughly be divided into two groups, first those available directly to the individual engineer, and secondly those available only by combination and co-operation.

As far as the first group was concerned the engineer should take a large personal interest in the administration and government of the world around him, widen his general knowledge, be a good "mixer," taking pains to express himself in good language both spoken and written as well as to cultivate courtesy and ease of manner.

Before the second group of suggestions for improvement was referred to the contention was made that even the present practical training and technical education of engineers fit them to a high degree for work of administration and management, and that the life work of most of them definitely inculcates the quality of leadership.

Registration

Returning to the ideas for remedying the status of engineers, the suggestion had been made of forming a General Council, a central body with real power and prestige to which the state could turn on engineering matters. Another obvious remedy was the registration of qualified engineers. This was shown to have many good points, but also some doubtful ones. To investigate this and also to look into many of the other aspects involved in the consideration of the engineer's locus standi an association had recently been found in Great Britain, being, however of too recent creation to be able to form any conjecture as to its utility.

Another remedy was sought in the institution of a Staff College, where instruction would be given in economics, commerce, management, organization, sociology and national and international affairs as well as in engineering subjects. How far this would go towards the advancement of the engineer's standing, generally, was problematical. There was, however, no doubt that great improvement could be made and was needed in the present training and education of the engineer towards broadening the students' mind and interests, and in really teaching him to learn to think and reason.

Parallel with this lay the necessity of educating the general public to appreciate the engineer's worth and his value to the community. To this end many technical institutions had set up special committees, and it was pleasing to note that the Engineering Society of China has recently formed a very live and active Public Relations Committee.

In conclusion, it was as well to realize that this question of the engineer's status was only one aspect of the alteration in the conditions under which humanity existed today, compared with, say, 150 years ago, brought about entirely by the applied scientist and the engineer. Humanity had not yet adjusted itself to this change in its environment, and the engineer who contrived it had taken little heed of its effects. The time, however, had now come when not only had he woken up to the existence of maladjustment, but was aware of the necessity of using the qualities of ordered thinking and leadership, with which he is equipped, to attempt to right matters. Before this could be done, however, it was important that the engineer's status be raised.

Gamekeepers have set poison traps for a fox which is roaming Kensington Palace Gardens and killing swans, geese, ducks and pigeons. The animal is believed to be a pet fox which escaped from the house five weeks ago, and has since become wild.

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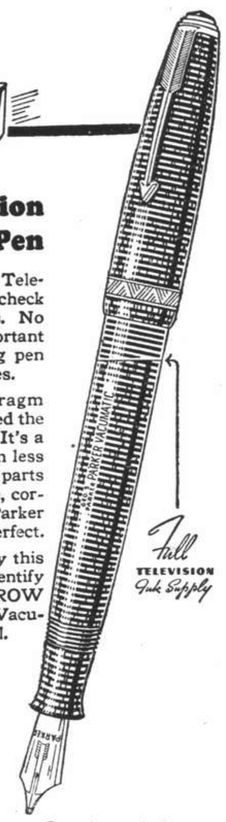

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Within Sight of Victory In Test Match

Magnificent Innings by Gibbs and Edrich; Two Test Records Broken by Gibb-Edrich Partnership

Durban, Mar. 13.

MAGNIFICENT innings by Gibb and Edrich, which resulted in the establishment of two new records for the England-South Africa Tests, took England to within sight of a notable triumph in the Fifth Test Match against South Africa.

At tea time today, the ninth day of the present match, and actually the eighth day of play, as the eighth day passed without a ball being bowled owing to heavy rain, England had scored 442 runs with the loss of two wickets.

England is now 253 runs behind South Africa's total for two innings, having added 189 runs to her previous day's score. At the start of her 2nd innings, England was faced with the colossal task of scoring 696 runs for victory.

The position at the tea interval today was as follows:—

South Africa—1st Innings, 530 runs.
England—1st Innings, 316 runs.
South Africa—2nd Innings, 481 runs.
England—2nd Innings, 442 runs for two wickets.

Brilliant Innings

Edrich was the man of the hour, giving a brilliant innings and carrying his bat for 215 runs at tea time. He was in an aggressive mood today, at one time scoring three boundaries in succession, and delighting the crowd with crisp driving.

Gibb, who had 78 not out when play resumed this morning, went on to obtain his century. Soon after lunch, however, he was bowled by Dalton for 120. His second wicket partnership with Edrich broke two long-standing English-South African Test records. In the morning they beat the previous best second wicket stand, of 230 runs, made by Sutcliffe and Tyldesley at Johannesburg in the 1927-28 season.

Later in the afternoon, the partnership beat the highest score made in any partnership in the English-South African Tests by beating the record of 268 runs made by Hobbs and Sutcliffe at Lords in 1924.

Their record stand was 280 runs.

Another feature of today's match was Hammond's feat in reaching 1,000 runs for the present tour.

The weather was glorious when England resumed her 2nd innings on the ninth day of the Fifth Test Match against South Africa.

The position at the close of play on Friday was 253 runs for one wicket, with Edrich (107) and Gibb (78) not out. The wicket rolled out well, but was slightly worn in spots.

Wally Hammond, the English skipper, did not take any chances and warned the spectators through a loud speaker not to approach the wicket, which showed signs of cracking.

The batsmen were very slow in adding to their score, the first half an hour of play producing only nine runs. Gibb reached his century during the morning, after his innings had lasted 362 minutes. He had then scored two boundaries and ran a five.

England's score reached 301 after the innings had lasted 370 minutes. The Edrich-Gibb partnership produced 200 runs in 244 minutes, at which time, their scores were 128 and 105 runs respectively.

Record Partnership

A record second wicket partnership for English-South African Tests, later, were established by the two batsmen, when they passed the previous record of 230 runs, made by Sutcliffe and Tyldesley at Johannesburg in the 1927-28 season.

Edrich was giving a grand driving display. He punished all South African bowlers except Langton, who was maintaining a perfect length. Edrich took his score to 151 in 295 minutes, having then scored 17 fours. Gibb and Edrich added 80 runs to England's total in 105 minutes, during the morning.

At the luncheon interval, Edrich (152) and Gibb (112) were unbeaten, England's score then being 333 runs for one wicket.

There were 3,000 spectators present when play was resumed after lunch.

Gibb soon lost his wicket, his middle stump being uprooted by a top-spinner from Dalton (358 for two). His score was 120, realized in a stolid innings lasting 451 minutes, during which he scored one five and two boundaries. Gibb's partnership, besides breaking the second wicket record, is the bigger in English-South African Tests, beating the prveious highest of 268 runs, made by Hobbs and Sutcliffe in 1924.

Edrich delighted with his crisp driving. He hit three fours in succession, scoring 201 runs in 395 minutes, by which time he had hit 23 boundaries.

At the tea interval, England's score had reached 442 runs for two wickets, with Edrich (215) and Hammond (34) not out. Hammond, when he had scored nine runs, completed a 1,000 runs for the present tour.

Scores:

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS

Hutton, b. Mitchell	55
Gibb, b. Dalton	120
Edrich, not out	215
Hammond, not out	34
Extras	18
Total (for two wckts.)	442

—Reuter.

First Round of Badminton

Squires Loses to Meise; Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Sinclair Win Doubles

Yesterday evening saw a good deal of progress made in the Shanghai Badminton Association Championships, the first round of the Men's Singles being completed by Meise beating Squires and Kew overcoming de Silva. Miss Eardley, holder of the Ladies' Singles, defeated Miss Holwill whilst Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Sinclair were victorious over Mrs. Remedios and Mrs. Collaco in the first round of the Ladies' Doubles this being the closest game of the evening.

At the Union Church de Silva started off well against Kew, being in the first sett 8 points to his opponent's 3. Kew, however, gradually pulled up bringing the score up to 12 all when he took over the service and carried the game.

Kew got into form in the following sett, with his smashes and brilliant back-hand work. De Silva was showing signs of the strenuous rallies he had endured and played a little wildly over and above which he lost a number of services through faults. He allowed Kew to get 10 points to his 1 when he (de Silva) steadied down and produced some pretty work at the net. Kew reached the 15 mark leaving Silva at 8.

Squires Eliminated

At the French Club Meise, last year's champion, had not a great deal of difficulty in winning his round from Squires although the latter reached 6 in the first sett before Meise had any score. When Meise did start he made 15 points during which time Squires added 4—of the first sett, 15-10. The next game also ended in Meise's favour with 15 point to 8.

The games between Miss Eardley and Miss Holwill were played at the Union Church, the scores being 11-4 and 11-5 in favour of Miss Eardley.

Both winner and the loser played a strong forceful game but Miss Eardley's win must be attributed chiefly to the excellence and certainty of her drop shots which rarely failed to take the point or change the service. At the commencement scoring was slow and by the time eleven changes had taken place Miss Eardley had only 4 points and her opponent 2. The winner took over the shuttle with the score 6-4 and ran out there end then.

Equally slow progress was shown in the second sett although some very interesting and brilliant rallies were displayed. At the 14th service Miss Holwill took the lead with 5-4 but a series of drop-shots by her opponent changed the complexion of things and Miss Eardley completed the sett at 11-5 in three services.

Ladies Doubles

The Ladies' Doubles game was played at the Clube Lusitano and proved to be a much more exciting affair. The first sett fell easily to the Union Church couple with 15 points to 6. Their opponents, Mrs. Remedios and Mrs. Collaco, obtained a good lead of 10 points to 6 in the second second sett when they fell behind to 10-14. At this stage they pulled up their score to 14-all in one service when the game was sett. The Portuguese fell behind to 2-1 when they took over what proved to be the final service. They were one down with no change in the score but managed to take the two necessary points in the last half, closing the game at 17-16.

The last game was all in favour of Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Wilkinson who reached 11-2. A spurt in a later service by the Home couple brought them up to 6-11, but this was to be the last opportunity which they had as the winners took 4 points in the next service thus winning the contest with scores of 15-6, 17-16 and 15-6.

Mixed Doubles Ten Pins Championships

Play in the Shanghai Ten Pins Mixed Doubles Championship begins today in the alleys of the Columbia Country Club. The second round will take place on Thursday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. while the third and final round will be held one week from today at the Shanghai Race Club.

A total of 20 pairs have entered the tournament. Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, secretary of the S. B. C., wishes to emphasize the necessity for all contestants to take the alleys allotted them promptly at the time reserved, since the number of entries is so large that scheduled times have been cut down to a very fine minimum.

Following are the teams:—

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, Miss Rybb and Mr. Katz, Mrs. Deegan and Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Collaco and Mr. Watton, Mrs. Sischer and Mr. Eisenhut, Mrs. McDonnell and Mr. Hilden, Mrs. Malleck and Mr. Ross, Mrs. Mortimer and Lt. Funk, Mrs. Jensen and Mr. Morang, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Huebner, Miss Volein and Mr. Gonsalves, Miss Hykes and Mr. Deegan, Miss McIntyre and Mr. Fielden, Lt. Winecoff and Partner, Mr. Xavier and Partner.

Crosetti Signs Again

New York, Mar. 12.

Frankie Crosetti, star shortstop for the New York Yankees, today signed a contract with the world champions for the 1939 season at a salary reported to be U.S.$14,000.—United Press.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI Draws With New Zealand

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

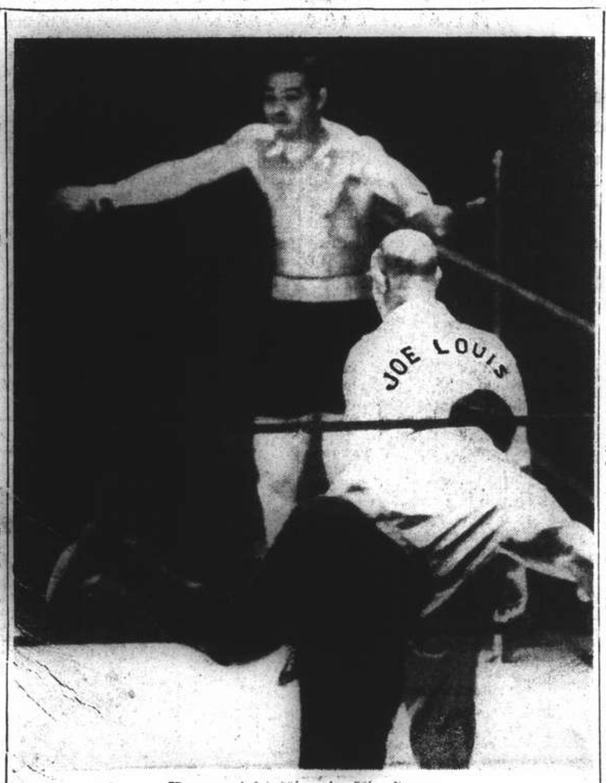
Wellington, Mar. 13.

The cricket Test between Sir Julien Cahn's tourists and New Zealand was reduced to a one-day affair owing to rain on the first two days. The match ended in a draw.

New Zealand scored 170 runs for five wickets and then declared. Wallace was the top scorer for the home team, with 54 runs to his credit. Ongley scored 35 and Whitelaw 26. New Zealand's opening partnership produced 50 runs.

Walsh was the most successful bowler for the tourists, taking four wickets for 67 runs.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI scored 163 runs for seven wickets, the innings being unfinished. Dempster scored 44 runs, while Oldfield had 42 not out and Watts 32. Their partnership (Watt's and Oldfield's), the sixth wicket, realized 70 runs. Cowie, with three wickets for 46 runs, was the best New Zealand bowler.—Reuter.



Heavyweight King in His Corner

Carrying too much dynamite in his gloves for John Henry Lewis, the Brown Bomber scored an easy first round technical knockout over the world light heavyweight champion to successfully retain the heavyweight title, at Madison Square Garden.

Competitive Soccer Nearly Finished

Three Championships to Be Settled Over Week-end; Interest in Skottowe Cup

The week-end will see the end of the current soccer season, as far as competitive games, with the settling of the Skottowe Cup, the Tsz-Ling Cup and the International Cup Finals, the League obviously being left unsettled owing to the impending closure of the Racecourse and Canidrome for soccer as from March 19.

The meeting of Lido and the Police promises to be a close affair, but the Chinese team have come on considerably in their last few matches, and have proved themselves a power to be reckoned with on any type of ground. It is not safe to predict what the ground will be like on Saturday, but the Police will prefer a little more rain during the coming week to bolster up their optimism as regards the result of the match. The match will be played at the Canidrome on Saturday, kick off at 2.30 p.m.

Scotland v. Portugal

Next in order comes the International Cup Final between Scotland and Portugal. Who would predict the winners after the latter defeated the Chinese so decisively in the semi-finals? Portugal are a good team as demonstrated last Sunday against Tung Hwa. The team work was good, but it is anticipated that the hardworking half-back line of Portugal will find a harder problem to solve in holding up the Scottish forward line than they had last week in doing the same to Tung Hwa. By the way, the Scottish selection committee may be interested to know that Lawson of the British Navy is available for the inside-left berth. This match will be played at the Racecourse on Sunday afternoon, and it expected that a record crowd will be in attendance.

The Tsz-Ling Cup final between Bramtoco and the French Forces will be played on Saturday afternoon at the Racecourse, and the French team must be considered as favourites following their defeat of P.T.H. last Sunday.

Week-end Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup Finals.—Lido v. S.M.P., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.
Tsz Ling Cup Finals.—Bramtoco v. French Forces, R.G.1.
1st division.—Aurora v. Surreys, Kiaochow; S.F.X. v. S.R.C., R.G.2.
3rd division.—Vitiaz v. Xaverians, R.G.5.

SUNDAY

International Cup Finals.—Scotland v. Portugal, R.G.1.
1st division.—Tung Hwa v. A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow.
2nd division.—Ching Hwa v. Brit. Navy, Kiaochow, 9 a.m.; Sokol v. P.T.H., R.G.5.
3rd division.—Area Details v. Rowing Club, R.G.2.

New Record for 1,000 Yards Flat Race

New York, Mar. 12.

John Borican, negro student of Columbia University, today beat Glenn Cunningham, world record holder for the indoor mile, in a 1,000 yards indoor's race, establishing a new world's record of 2 minutes, 8.8 seconds. This is Borican's second win over Cunningham.—Reuter.

Police Play Team From Dorsetshire Today

The Police will meet a team from H. M. S. Dorsetshire this afternoon on No. 2 ground at the Recreation Ground in a friendly soccer match which will be in the nature of a training game for the Skottowe Cup final to be played next week end. The kick off will be at 3 p.m. The following will represent the Police:—

W. Ward; E. Victal, A. Turner; W. Westwood, T. Crook, J. Gibson (Capt.); F. Woodley, F. W. Bader, P. Duffy, S. Greenberg, R. Wilkinson.

Lido Win Cross-Country Run on Sunday

The Lido Club won the cross country race sponsored by the East Surrey Regiment and the Battalion Mixte d'Infantrie de Chine on Sunday, not the Wei Tsung Club, as stated in the report of the race. Points scored by the two clubs were extremely close.

Yamagishi Gives Up Major Tennis

Japanese Star Will Not Play in Davis Cup; Wants To Concentrate on Job

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Although Jiro Yamagishi, national amateur singles and doubles champion of Japan for ten years, has been offered a place on the Japanese Davis Cup team for the fifth consecutive year, it is doubtful if he will accept it, says the "Nichi Nichi."

The 26-year-old court star, who will graduate from Keio University this spring, referred to his statement last December, in which he declared that he was retiring from tournament tennis this year in order to start a business career with the Asahi Glass Company.

He already has signed a contract with the company, he says, and feels that he cannot abrogate it. He also is more interested in his future security than in winning tennis laurels.

The announcement that he will not play this year for the Japanese Davis Cup tennis team has behind it the personal problem which confronts every champion amateur athlete—that is, whether to continue athletics indefinitely or to settle down and seek a job immediately after graduating.

Although his team-mate of the 1938 Davis Cup team, Fumiteru Nakano, has already accepted a place on this year's team, Yamagishi, who is Japan's No. 1 player, some time ago startled Japanese tennis circles by expressing doubts as to his participation.

Yamagishi has been top player in Japanese tennis tourneys for several years now. Although his expressed intention not to play has greatly disappointed fans, the majority of them are wholly in sympathy with his motive.

Interviewed by the "Osaka Mainichi," Yamagishi reiterated his rejection of the bid.

No Future in Tennis

"Being a tennis star is all right, but there's no future in it. It isn't as if I had been commissioned as an official diplomat by the Foreign Office to promote international relations through sports. If I get a job, I don't intend to play international tennis. I don't want to be a burden on any company. I have long wished to join the navy also. I expect to take my physical examination soon and the middle of April may see me a sailor. At any rate, I want to emphasize that, after I start work, my tennis days are over."

Tamio Abe, captain of the 1938 Davis Cup team, was much disappointed by Yamagishi's move, although he said that Yamagishi probably did the right thing.

Irishmen Beat Welsh In Golf Match

Inter-Society Game Played On Hungjao Course

St. Patrick's Society defeated St. David's Society in a golf match played at the Hungjao Golf Club on Sunday by a score of 10¼ points to 8¾. Conditions were good, though the course was slightly slow owing to the recent rains. In the singles, played in the morning, the St. Patrick's Society established a long lead, which the St. David's Society, though doing better, were unable to overcome during the afternoon.

The scores follow:—

St. David's Society	Singles	4 Balls	St. Patrick's Society	Singles	4 Balls
H. F. Prytherch	0		J. A. B. Barton	1	
G. P. Buttridge	0	0	B. J. Wall	1½	2¼
A. J. Evans	0		W. R. Johnston	1	
Major Eynon	1¼	2	B. K. Wallace	0	0
Comdr. Garnons-Williams	0		R. S. Heaney	1	
J. A. Bonnyman	½	2	E. F. Hardman	½	0
K. E. Newman	0		J. F. Brister	1¼	
			L. McGolrick	1¼	½
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Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League

Second Round Play Results In Wins for Foreign Y. and Columbia Club Teams

Easy victories marked the opening of the second round of competition in the Shanghai Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League which took place yesterday afternoon. Both the Blues and Reds of the Columbia Country Club emerged winners, defeating the Marine Ladies and the German Garden Club in respective order by identical scores, 3-0.

The Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the team that finished the first round tied with the Blues, were upset by the American Club, 3-0, and dropped to third position.

Mrs. Gray of the leading Blues stood out in yesterday's contests. She singled 203 and made a triple of 523 to become the only bowler to have passed the 500 mark.

The standings are:—

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
C.C.C. Blues	13	5	.722
C.C.C. Reds	11	7	.611
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	10	8	.555
American Club	10	8	.555
Marine Ladies	5	13	.272
German Garden Club	5	13	.272

Individual scores follow:—

C.C.C. BLUES—3

Mrs. Cardwell	127	146	137	410
Mrs. Gray	203	162	158	523
Mrs. Davis	152	154	157	463
Mrs. Hale	132	114	157	403
Mrs. Horton	135	162	129	426
	749	738	738	2,225

MARINE LADIES—0

Mrs. Allen	176	138	125	439
Mrs. Krulak	133	122	131	430
Mrs. Cloud	124	113	107	344
Mrs. Johnston	106	120	141	367
Mrs. Nelson	144	145	146	435
	682	683	650	2,015

AMERICAN CLUB—3

Mrs. Evans	118	160	127	405
Mrs. Donaldson	118	121	100	339
Mrs. Jensen	141	162	157	460
Mrs. Deegan	132	147	192	477
Mrs. Lamneck	136	167	120	324
	645	757	696	2,098

Y.M.C.A.—0

Mrs. Collaco	113	151	125	389
Mrs. Hughes	101	—	116	217
Mrs. Mortimer	159	115	141	415
Miss Volein	119	141	130	390
Mrs. Malleck	146	160	160	469
Mrs. Swan	—	93	—	93
	641	660	672	1,973

C.C.C. REDS—3

Mrs. McIntyre	122	154	127	403
Mrs. Cox	90	84	120	294
Mrs. Manney	81	158	84	323
Mrs. Putman	113	115	115	343
Mrs. McDonnell	156	146	168	470
	562	657	614	1,833

GERMAN CLUB—0

Mrs. Rauckholz	119	154	136	409
Mrs. Reiber	113	80	93	286
Mrs. Groesser	155	141	115	411
Mrs. Dietrich	115	100	136	351
Mrs. Brand	131	147	136	414
	633	622	616	1,871

Bruins Beat Rangers

Boston, Mar. 12.

Breaking through the defence with well-planned attacks, the Boston Bruins, leaders of the national professional ice hockey league, strengthened their position by crushing the New York Rangers, four goals to two, tonight before a large crowd of home supporters.

The Detroit Red Wings fought a stirring battle with the Montreal Canadiens before emerging victors, two goals to one.

Twelve thousand spectators packed the Madison Square Garden to see the New York Americans trim the Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, three goals to two.—United Press.

Two Spectators Die

Montreal, Mar. 12.

Two middle-aged spectators died from over-excitement while watching the Montreal Royals defeat the Ottawa Senators, 5-1, and win the Quebec senior ice hockey title tonight.

The victims were Henry Varin, 53 years of age, and Henry Radicot, 46 years of age. Varin collapsed in the first period, while Radicot died toward the end of the game. Both deaths were attributed to heart strain brought about by excess excitement.—United Press.

California Five to Meet Oregon

Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 12.

The Golden Bears of the University of California tonight defeated the University of Southern California and won the right to clash with Oregon for the Pacific Coast basketball championship.

The cagers of the University of California triumphed in the southern division play-off series, 43-36, to enter the final round of the title competition.—United Press.

Drysdale Sets New Back Stroke Record

Coral Gables, Fla., Mar. 12.

Taylor Drysdale created a new national swimming record tonight when he covered the 110-yard back stroke course in 76.8 sec. The record-breaking feat was registered in a 25-yard pool.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

Sunday's Racing

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Lady Rue; 2, Pappyland II.
Also ran:—Arrow, Vita Sperman, Mirette, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
1½ length.—Time, 27.89.
Win, $51.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $359.30.
Place, 1st $25.40; 2nd $16.60.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2 D.H., Shenkoland II and Advance Guard.
Also ran:—Outlaw, Brass Hat, Dad's Romance.
3, Dead heat.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (6-2 and 6-4) Div. $18.20.
Place, 1st $5.90; 2nd $6.00. $6.20.
Double Event 1/2 (5-6) Div. $89.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Suey; 2, Paper Boy.
Also ran:—Livex, Fearless Foe, Neptune, Flyco.
½ length.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $49.40.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 2/3 (6-5) Div. $15.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Expansion, Our Joy, Ginger Bowster, Fairy Bells.
1½ length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $106.70.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 3/4 (5-4) Div. $46.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Jacko.
Also ran Partia, Lady's Man, Pierce Arrow, High Brow.
A neck.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $27.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $102.00.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-2) Div. $71.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacinthe; 2, Black Knight.
Also ran:—Careless Arontes, Peony, Mei Lee Bar, Gitana.
Short head.—Time, 30.86.
Win, 30.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $109.00.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 5/6 (2-4) Div. $143.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Porthos; 2, Drummer.
Also ran:—Gold Brick, Venus II, Corinthian, Talesman.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $93.00.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 6/7 (4-6) Div. $89.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, The Quartermaster.
Also ran:—Princess Talgal, Young Talgal, Glencoe, Viscountess.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $126.30.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1) Div. $46.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, Bella.
Also ran:—Pearlman, King Chu Bar, Deflation, Little John.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $64.90.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 8/9 (1-5) Div. $40.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Life; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Top Notcher, Irish Lover, Chihli Gazelle, Fly Catcher.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $144.30.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 9/10 (5-5) Div. $45.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Also ran:—Brilliance, Merry Mike, Theydon Bois, Good Wicket.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $68.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $179.50.
Place, 1st $19.30; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 10/11 (5-5) $89.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, O.I.C.
Also ran:—Creditor, Wanstead, Instructor, Follow Me.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $117.80.
Place 1st $12.20; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 11/12 (5-3) Div. $161.50.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Black Tulip.
Also ran:—Once More, Miss Hummer, So Far City, Albatross.
1½ lenth.—Time, 31.87.
Win, $15.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. 73.00.
Place, 1st $3.50; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 12/13 (3-2) Div. $37.90

14—600 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Flying Duchess and Careless Chop.
Also ran:—Black Silk, Chihli Blue Fox, Erindale, Castlerock.
Dead heat.—Time, 36.24.
Win, $15.10 and $10.70. Forecast (2-6 and 6-2) Div. $51.60 and $36.90.
Place, 1st $12.60 and $10.60.
Double Event 13/14 (2-2 and 2-6) Div. $20.10 and $15.20.
Cash sweeps:—1st Dog No. 434, 1st Dog No. 298, 3rd Dog. No. 600
Unplaced:—354, 322, 680.

New Swimming Record By Medica

New York, Mar. 12.

Jack Medica, the young American long-distance swimming champion, today established a new record for the 500 metres freestyle when he registered a time of 5 minutes 56.8 seconds. The old record had also been set by him; it stood at 5 minutes 57.8 seconds.—Havas.

Prices Placed on Heads Of Japanese in Burma

Rangoon Consul's Statement To Tokyo Press

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Prices ranging from Y.1,000 to Y.5,000 were set on the heads of Japanese residents, the Consul and officials of the Japanese Consulate in Burma by a Chinese anti-Japanese society, Mr. Toyoji Kaneko, Japanese Consul in Rangoon, told newspaper men today. He returned to Tokyo after staying in Rangoon three years.

Mr. Kaneko said Burmese police authorities took pains to protect officials of the Japanese Consulate. Japanese residents of Burma number only 500 but there are about 200,000 Chinese there, he said.

Burmese were opposed to the transportation of arms to China through Burma because they desired to maintain neutrality in the hostilities, he declared.

Godowns Full of Munitions

Mr. Kaneko stated that bonded warehouses in Rangoon were full of arms and ammunition consigned to China, including 5,000 tons of war materials landed from a British freighter on November 6 last year and other supplies landed from many vessels of various nationalities.

Arms and ammunition were not being sent to China in large quantities, he said, because the Chinese were not paying import duties.

Supplies on which import duties had been paid were being transported into China by 6-ton motor lorries but the highway between Burma and Yunnan, particularly the strip from the border to Lashio, terminus of the Burma Railway, was not completed and consequently difficulty was being experienced, Mr. Kaneko stated.

He said reports were heard that arms consignments in transit often were seized by bandits in western Yunnan.—Domei.

Shanghai-Peiping Air Service to Be Resumed

Air service between Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping, which has been suspended since the start of the hostilities, will be resumed by the Central China Aviation Company today, according to the Shanghai "Mainichi" yesterday.

Planes bound for Peiping by way of Nanking will leave Shanghai at 9.30 a.m., arrive in Nanking at 11.30, depart at 11.50 and reach Peiping at 3 p.m.

On the Shanghai-Nanking line planes will leave here at 9.50 a.m. and arrive in Nanking at 10.50 o'clock. Planes will leave Nanking at 8.30 a.m. and arrive in Shanghai at 9.30 a.m.

President Pierce Due

The trans-Pacific Liner, ss. President Pierce of the American President Lines, will arrive from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Thursday, berthing at Buoys 11 and 12, under the command of Captain C. Jokstad. Passengers will disembark by tender, and will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 8.45 a.m. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 5 p.m. the same day, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Japan Embarks on Big Navy Replenishment Building

Paramount Power in West Pacific Sought; Combined Foreign Fleets Not Feared

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

AMBITION of Japanese naval leaders is to create a navy Powerful enough to match the greatest assemblage of naval force which any single nation might throw against this Island Empire. For the time being Japan does not contemplate an across-the-seas aggressive campaign so that her naval construction programme is based on relative rather than actual strength.

The "relative" theory of comparison means that Japan aspires to a fleet which in its own territory would be as strong as an enemy fleet after a long voyage. Sending a fleet long distances reduces its efficiency by an estimated 30 per cent. Great Britain and the United States are the Powers whose naval strength Japan is watching. Japan wants to be the equal in the western Pacific of the stronger of those two navies.

Japan does not expect that a combination of the naval vessels of more than one Power will be sent against her. If such a prospect develops she is ready to exceed the Y.1,684,000,000 fourth replenishment programme now being put into effect.

Seventy per cent. of the money to be spent for Japan's Navy over the next five or six years is to go for new construction.

While monster battleships of 40,000 tons or more may figure in the new building programme, it is believed the emphasis is more on a special type of heavy cruiser and aircraft carriers.

Those observations on Japan's naval programme are based on private information obtained by the United Press as well as on public budget figures and the utterances of the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai.

New Construction

Japan's new programme allocates Y.1,205,000,000 to new construction and provides for a steady increase in shipbuilding as the present production facilities are expanded. The greatest building is planned for 1942.-43.

Augmentation of the naval air force calls for expenditure of Y.300,000,000 over five years.

The so-called fourth replenishment programme follows three earlier replenishment programmes which have been carried out since 1930. The first two programmes were published, but the third, initiated in 1937, has been held in secrecy and is the one supposed to include battleships of more than 30,000 tons. The type of building to be done under the fourth replenishment programme likewise will not be announced.

Japanese budgets are presented in such a way that it is impossible to obtain from them broad figures on departmental expenditures. Thus far this year there have been the regular budget of Y.3,694,000,000 supplementary budgets of nearly another milliard, the special "China War" budget of Y.5,300,000,000 and another item of Y.910,543,000 listed as a first supplementary budget for the 1939-40 general accounts. This latter supplementary figure included the appropriations for the Army and Navy replenishment programmes for the next fiscal year.

The Navy's new building programme starts off with Y.60,150,000 for 1939-40, as follows:—

1. Warship construction	
1939-40	Y. 60,150,000
1940-41	119,250,000
1941-42	289,785,000
1942-43	384,185,000
1943-44	290,080,000
1944-45	62,330,000
Total	Y.1,205,780,000
2. Increase in marine and land equipment	
1939-40	Y. 48,908,000
1940-41	79,493,000
1941-42	44,300,000
1942-43	11,640,000
1943-44	3,980,000
Total	Y.188,321,000
3. Increase in air force	
1939-40	Y. 56,641,000
1940-41	71,560,000
1941-42	72,850,000
1942-43	69,450,000
1943-44	29,600,000
Total	Y.300,041,000
The Army's programme:	
1. National defence improvement:	
1939-40	Y. 2,005,000
1940-41	3,125,000
1941-42	3,045,000
1942-43	3,742,000
1943-44	1,286,000
Total	Y. 13,204,000
2. Expansion of air force	
1939-40	Y. 56,385,000
1940-41	30,723,000
1941-42	7,450,000
1942-43	1,635,000
1943-44	409,000
Total	Y. 80,605,000
3. Improvement of armaments	
1939-40	Y. 41,087,000
1940-41	45,000
1941-42	1,055,000
1942-43	2,690,000
Total	Y. 91,087,000

—United Press

MR. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, called on Baron Keiichiro Hiranuma, the Premier, at noon on Sunday and reported the latest developments in diplomatic affairs. The negotiations between the Soviet Union and Japan were discussed in detail.

Yangtszepoo Murder Nears Solution

Identity of Victim Known; Car Theft Motive

The identity of the Chinese found on a vacant lot off Tinghai Road on Sunday morning has now been established as Dzien Kyung-zung, 41, a chauffeur by profession, who was known to have lived somewhere in the Yangtszepoo district where, owning a car, he did various odd jobs.

The weapon with which the murder was committed has no police history it was learned, for, although no cartridge case was found near the body, the bullet itself has been checked by ballistic experts of the S. M. P.

Further investigations carried out in the present case reveal that the dead man had left his home very early on Sunday morning with his car, although the vehicle has not as yet been found. The theory that the object of the murder was the theft of vehicle is now being investigated.

French Press Opposes Peace Conference

Paris, Mar. 13.

The press here opposes suggestions for a peace conference, declaring it would only strengthen the Rome-Berlin axis and encourage Germany and Italy to make claims. It declares there are no Italian-French differences now that France is sentient of the required Italian claims and the matter is settled.—Reuter.

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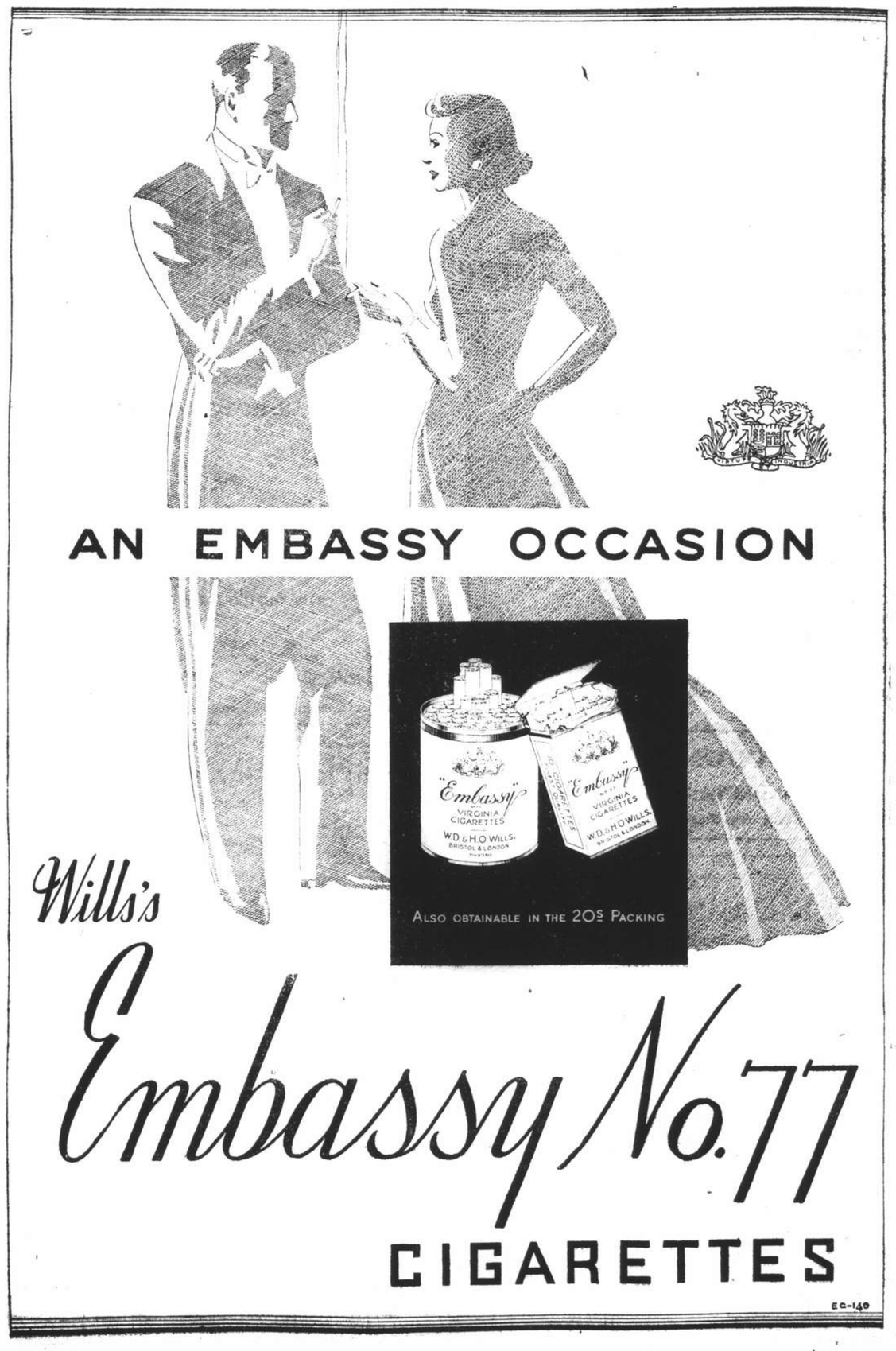

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Dr. FANNY G. HALPERN and her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE HALPERN, tender their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received on the occasion of their recent bereavement. -3046

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A THEATRE PASSES

On Saturday night the curtain came down in the Lyceum Theatre in London on "The Queen of Hearts" bringing the run of that pantomime to an end, and writing finis to a theatre which has endeared itself to playgoers for almost a century and a half. For the home of Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry is to be demolished and in its place will rise a big building of modern flats and shops. But the Lyceum was not only the home of Irving and Terry, it was the theatre in which much melodrama was produced when the Melville brothers shocked London and England in general with their huge posters of tragic scenes in such plays as "A Disgrace to her Sex," "The Worst Woman in London," "The Girl who Wrecked his Home," "The Ugliest Woman on Earth," and "Her Road to Ruin," works which sent grandpapa home breathless, dry-lipped and resolved thereafter to be a better man. It is sixty-eight years ago since Irving commenced his association with the Lyceum under the management of Bateman. The fortunes of the house were at a low ebb, but the tide was immediately turned by the success of Irving as Mathias in "The Bells," a version of "Le Juif Polonais" by Leopold Lewis. In 1878 Irving opened the theatre under his own management. With Ellen Terry as Ophelia and Portia he revived "Hamlet," and produced "The Merchant of Venice," the manner in which he played Shylock creating as much of a sensation as his portrayal of Hamlet. He invested the Jew with considerable dignity, marking a departure from traditional interpretation of the role, as pleasing to some as it was offensive to others. There can now be little doubt that Irving's interpretation is amply supported by modern opinion of the role as it is now believed Shakespeare intended it. Under Irving the Lyceum passed through an era of brilliant productions splendid scenery, dressing and accessories amounting to positive revelations of the art of *mise-en-scène.*

What a feast of history it would be to go up into the theatre's gloryhole, the little room right at the top of the building, and there to pore over the scripts of the plays produced in the Lyceum, to read probably the producer's notes and to realize how in the late Victorian days what was thought to be so shocking has now become commonplace. There are about the place a few old survivors of those times, men for the most part arrayed in clothes reminiscent of the period, probably surmounted with a black hat greening with age, and speaking in tones as if he were still declaiming Lyceum melodrama. There are those who will remember those two interesting pictures in the foyer "His first Pantomime" in which a small boy gazes rapturously towards the stage, and "His last Pantomime," in which an old man leans back against the wall of a box, fast asleep, while two small charges lean forward as intent and enthralled as he was so many many years before. There is nothing of artistic worth about the building which requires that it should be kept for posterity. There are, from an architectural point of view many better theatres in London, for even the facade is not particularly effective, but the place is so redolent with the atmosphere of the past, has stirred so much sentiment in the hearts of the last few generations as well as the present, that its passing will be regretted by the hundreds of thousands of people who have enjoyed entertainment within its walls. But there is something about the passing of a theatre which arouses the emotions. About ten years ago Shanghai's old Lyceum passed away as the curtain fell appropriately on "And so to Bed," and there are still many in Shanghai who look back upon the old building with very considerable affection and regret. So will it be with the hosts of people who have made the yearly pilgrimage to the home of pantomime, and have seen countless "leading boys" in all their beauty and brilliance act their charming parts in pieces in which the wicked were always foiled and virtue ever triumphant.

The Lyceum was a link with the days when Edward VII and his consort, as Prince and Princess of Wales, were frequent visitors, when the eminent and fashionable would take supper with the company in Beefsteak Club rooms adjoining the theatre and when Mr. Gladstone, already hard of hearing would be given a chair in the wings so that he could follow what was going on. But it is not quite the same theatre as in those days, for at the turn of the century the whole of the interior was rebuilt, only the outside walls and the portico remaining. The old building had the usual theatrical ups and downs. From about 1789, the playhouse built by Dr. Arnold, the musical composer, lacked a dramatic license and served such diverse purposes as a show place for a white negro girl, a school for eloquence, and the first home of Madame Tussaud's waxworks. It was in 1809 that it came into its own as a theatre, only to be burned down in 1830 subsequently to be rebuilt and to blossom forth as the Lyceum in 1844. The London Christmas season will never be the same. Pantomime there probably will be, but the faded crimson plush of the seats, the gracious curves of the boxes to which plump, jolly little cupids clung—there was nothing of the "plucked eyebrow" style of theatrical architecture about the Lyceum,—the immense dusky auditorium filled with excited children, will all have disappeared, the atmosphere will have gone and that kind of beauty which the surroundings gave to those matinees when youth gazed with starry eyes at all that was toward on the stage will no longer be capable of appreciation. The place where the fine voices of Irving and Terry resounded and struck chords in the hearts of their hearers, playing upon the emotions like light fingered harpists is going the way of most things created by men's hands. Its passing will leave another gap in London which older generations remember, but a sweet and tender memory will still remain in the minds of those who knew and loved the building and all that it stood for.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu

Marshal Wu Pei-fu's precise position in Japanese efforts at state-making in China seems to be as great a source of bewilderment to Japan, the interested party, as to disinterested observers attempting to fathom the mystery of a former warlord, credited with many professions of sympathy, who declines to accept the post of Chief Executive of the new Chinese Federal Government. Marshal Wu has been living in retirement in Peiping for many years, and in the new development of Chinese political life is not an active factor except that he is still a Chinese. Japanese news agencies have produced at convenient intervals various messages from Marshal Wu regarding his desire to save China from further disaster and to promote peace, but Marshal Wu's statements from other sources have by no means subscribed to the idea of heading a Federal Government which is the main point in the Japanese distributed messages. Wu's messages have been masterpieces in the art of diplomatic evasion while generally sympathising with any movement to promote the happiness of his fellow countrymen, a laudable sentiment withal and finding general support in camps united against Japan's mission in China. It is well-known that by offers of bribes and by pressure on his family, Marshal Wu has been induced to accept the Presidency, or some similar position in the Japanese-controlled government, but three months have passed and the soldier-poet-philosopher has shown sufficient reserve and passivity not to permit the dubious honour to be forced upon him. Questions in the Tokyo House of Representatives regarding his "military activities" as head of the Pacification Commission at Kaifeng have not served to clarify the situation. Rather, they indicate that Marshal Wu, after long disassociation with military affairs, is still able to command a fair amount of military support in the provinces where he once ruled as dictator, but there is nothing to show that this military support has been evoked or recruited with the idea of assisting Japan's plans. One of Japan's greatest failures arising from the activities of its Special Service Sections has been the inability, after eight years of occupation as far as North China is concerned, to enlist the co-operation of any man of national standing and influence, and Marshal Wu Pei-fu represents the outstanding case.

Trouble in Hungjao

The introduction of "Reformed Government" Chinese troops west of the railway crossings, presumably with the idea of pacifying the area, is likely to have just the opposite effect, if the developments of the last few days are anything to go by. The troops seem to be young and only partly trained, and to be supplied with poor uniforms and little, if any, ammunition. As sentries, stopping cars and demanding passes, they are efficient enough, but there is plenty of room for doubt whether they will be good for anything else. The guerillas, who have been operating with little interference in the area in question, are reported to have vowed to exterminate these Nanking troops, dubbing them traitors; while there can be little question but that the Chinese population in the neighbourhood look upon the new arrivals with considerable apprehension. The battle which occurred on Sunday night and lasted into yesterday morning may be an example of what residents in the area may expect in the near future. From midnight until nearly 4 a.m. residents were disturbed by machinegun fire and intermittent rifle fire, without being able to ascertain what it was all about. This was due to the reticent attitude of the authorities, who naturally are anxious to minimize the incursions of guerillas into a district so close to the Shanghai foreign areas. Machinegun and rifle fire in the middle of the night require, however, a better explanation than the mere word "bandits": though even this explanation reflects little credit on the authorities concerned in preserving order in the district, since it is an admission that banditry is rife. These new troops have brought with them an element of uncertainty which must be disquieting to the whole of Shanghai. And there is quite enough uncertainty round this city already.

Communist Fairy Tales

The Eighteenth Communist Party Congress which is being held in Moscow is proving to be an event of rather more interest than usual because of the startling and somewhat amusing revelations which are being made by some of the speakers. M. Stalin, it will be remembered, accused the democracies of seeking to divert Germany's attention to the Ukraine for their own profit, while M. Manuilski singles out Great Britain as the really guilty party. "With their gangster schemes," he is reported to have continued, "reactionary British bourgeois are only digging their own graves. By secretly backing Japanese aggression, these reactionary bourgeois are preparing for Britain's elimination from the Far East." It is to be hoped that these sentiments will eventually reach the ears of the Japanese Government, for that body appears to have been for a long time under the impression that not only does Britain disapprove of Japan's policy regarding the Far East, but has been displaying a degree of insincerity which has pained and annoyed Tokyo. But the ingenuous M. Manuilski goes even further. He accuses Britain of making loans to the Fascist aggressors, increasing the military power of the latter and paving the way for her own defeat. All this may seem very impressive to his audience of Russian compatriots unacquainted with what is going on in the world, but abroad such statements can only arouse derision. It is quite possible that the totalitarian states, including even Russia itself, would like to obtain financial assistance from Great Britain or any other of the democracies, but the fact is that Whitehall has been showing very considerable coyness with regard to any such thing. "Perfidious Albion" may indeed be absolutely graceless in the eyes of her Communist critics, but she is not so foolish as to render help to nations which might utilize it for her own downfall. The amount of financial aid which has been given to the Nazi and Fascist states of late years could easily be placed in one Communist eye and still leave plenty of room for that organ to weep.

IN PARENTHESIS

Big Ship

A SHIP was so big that a cat-fish once swam round it and came back with kittens.

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High Seas

THERE'S only one fault to find with the high seas. They're too high.

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Pun

WHAT'S your opinion of the gas-masks?"

"Very good, indeed. They should provide rare aids in air raids."

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Turbines

A YOUNG lady made friends with t'Chief Engineer already. He took her down to see what makes t'wheels go round, and when she came back she said, "George, do you know what turbines are?"

"Of course I do," I said. "Turbines are what Indians wear on their heads."

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Sea Notes

WE'VE got the smallest sailor in the world in this ship. He must be: last night he went to sleep on his watch.

There's never a dull moment when you're cruising. Always plenty of fun and games—deck-tennis, quoits, everything you can think of. Even the ship plays pitch-and-toss.

A pal of mine told me that his girl was giving him the cold shoulder, and asked me what to do about it.

I told him to wrap it in a fur coat.

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Too Bad

GEORGE Formby writes: I heard a sad story t'other day. Very sad. It was about a fellow who had been in an asylum for two years. Imagine that—two years with nobody sane to talk to! Worse than being in Parliament.

Well, one day he was brought before t'medical board and was given his certificate to go out, cured.

So next morning t'warder comes along to him and says, "Tha's got tha ticket to go—here's thy clothes, and for the first time for years tha can shave thyself. Here's razor and soap—away tha goes to t'bathroom."

So t'fellow goes along to t'bathroom, lathers up his face and starts to shave. Just as he's getting going, t'string holding t'mirror breaks and t'morror falls down. For a minute t'man stares at t'blank wall.

Then he says, "Now if that ain't just my luck. First day out and I go and cut me blinkin' head off."

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Of the Bold Brigade

"NEARLY every boy of spirit was likely to do something that got him into trouble."—Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary to the Home Office.

Here are the boys of the Bold Brigade
Ever so full of spirit,
Magnets for Trouble, yet afraid
That we won't grin and bear it:
Here they come with brave, bright mugs
Which shame the common people—
Those crawling, craven jitterbugs!—
While bells rock every steeple....

Gentlemanly, Minister to Minister!
Confidently! Oh, well played!
With downcast eyes 'neath Europe's skies
The Boy of the Bold Brigade!

Here they come with measured tread
And a habit, well-supplied, of
Blaming the cow because it's dead
And not the tune it died of:
Muddles may come but never go,
Well, so much the better—
It only really goes to show
Our need of a grand go-getter....

Definitely resolutely hearted!
Calling to us not be afraid!
Edging away from the Reckoning Day,
The Boys of the Bold Brigade!

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Try Champagne

THE doctor said, "He ought to drink wine. It's strengthening and stimulating. Champagne if you can manage it. Of course."

So The Nest, which is usually full of empty beer bottles, was suddenly full of golden-headed bottles, looking like blondes who had come too early for a party, writes Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express." The sound of corks popping in the kitchen was like distant gun fire, and Sally the Cat, who thought the war had started, took sheller for two days in the tool shed.

Your jolly Uncle Nat often wondered how the rich live. For years he has nurtured a secret ambition to get as "drunk as a lord" (an expression devised when only lords could afford to get drunk) and to be carried shouting and singing to bed by six stalwart footmen.

So when this lucky break came he thought he would experience some of the joys which are reserved for the rich.

But the poor silly feather-brain forgot that you cannot drink champagne alone, any more than you can have a party by yourself.

Wine, as you have probably heard before, goes with women and song, as biscuits go with cheese and mint sauce with lamb.

And although your uncle has always realized that women are intolerable without wine, he never realized before that wine is intolerable without women.

[He would like to say that these remarks apply to wine only, and not to beer or spirits.]

So, in his ignorance, he sat alone in his room sipping the golden liquid which banishes all care. There was no song but the occasional whistling of errand boys at the back door.

There were no women but the maid-of-no-work who brought up the bottles. After each bottle she looked a little less glamorous and a little more frightened.

And as for your uncle, he became more and more depressed with each glass. The bottles on the floor now began to look like dumb blondes who had passed out without contributing anything to the entertainment. The only thought which occupied his mind was unpaid income tax.

He got no more kick out of his one-man party than he would drinking ginger-beer out of a schoolgirl's shoe.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.5	Max. 47.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 38.0	Max. 44.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.4	Max. 49.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 36.5	Max. 45.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Strong anticyclone over Siberia, Mongolia and China. Very deep depression over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds, moderate in China, strong over the Yellow Sea, freshening over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy weather in China; overcast to cloudy at sea.

State on the morning of the 13th:—High pressures over Siberia, Mongolia and China. Low pressures over northern Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather and prevailing north-westerly to north-easterly breezes in China. Overcast to cloudy and rather fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds at Sea. Local morning fogs along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Tension Increasing in Slovak Capital

Czech Federal Cabinet Reshuffle Expected; German Press Grows Bitter Against Prague; Slovakian Premier Enforces Order in State

Prague, Mar. 12.

ARMOURED cars continuously patrol the streets of Bratislava and tension there is increasing. According to Slovaks, an engagement between Hlinka Guards and Czech soldiers in Preschor resulted in eleven casualties. The new Slovak Ministers arrived in Prague, were sworn in immediately, and returned to Slovakia. Dr. Emil Hacha, the President of Czecho-Slovakia, today signed a decree, postponing the session of the Slovak Parliament.

Indications that the situation has taken a more serious turn lies in the fact that M. Karel Sidor, the Federal Vice-Premier, who is now Premier of Slovakia, who was to have visited Prague this morning to discuss the situation with the Czech Government, has temporarily abandoned the projected trip because of growing internal difficulties. It is reliably learned that M. Sano Macha, the deposed Slovak Minister of Propaganda, was taken from prison today for an interview with M. Sidor. This interview, as did the others, failed to produce any agreement bridging the split between moderate and radical Slovaks.

Negotiations are expected to continue throughout the day, but it is regarded as unlikely that the radicals will abandon the demand for an independent Slovak state.

Dr. Joseph Tiso, the dismissed Slovak Prime Minister, has left by train for Berlin, at the express invitation of Herr Hitler. The journey is being made with the knowledge of the Central and Slovak Governments.

Reorganization of the Czech Federal Cabinet is expected.

It is understood that the Czech Government is contemplating making a demarche on Berlin regarding the anti-Czech campaign of the Vienna broadcasting station and certain German newspapers.

A serious incident took place this morning at Iglao, on the border of Bohemia and Moravia. Germans gathered in front of the town hall and succeeded in hoisting the Swastika flag before gendarmes intervened. Three gendarmes and two Germans were seriously injured, and there were also several other casualties.—Reuter.

Hitler Changes Plans

Berlin, Mar. 13.

Herr Adolf Hitler did not leave for Vienna, as expected, for the Anschluss celebrations. It is believed in political circles that the change of plans is connected with the events in Slovakia.

Such headlines as "Shocking Czech Terror; Nineteen Dead In Slovakia," show the excitement in this morning's press.

Germany's next step in the Czecho-slovakian situation is likely to take the form of sharp, very sharp, diplomatic representations to Prague, Reuter understands.

The German press has been instructed to concentrate on the arrest of Germans and the threats to Germans and German property.

There is an air of expectancy in official circles.

Unofficial circles are discussing whether Herr Hitler is not planning one of his swift dramatic moves, as he did a year ago.

German troops and Party organizations are active in Austria, but it is explained that this is only in preparation for Wednesday's big military parade in Vienna.

The Czechoslovak Government is again strongly criticized in an officially-inspired statement last night.

A stream of reports of ill-treatment of Germans in Czechoslovakia are pouring into Berlin, recalling similar reports during the September crisis. Newspapers allege that many Germans are wounded and the windows of German shops smashed. The German news agency alleges that Czech soldiers attacked Hlinka Guards at Preschor with fixed bayonets and wounded eleven.

"Die Zeit," a former Sudeten German organ now published in Germany, reports that German students were wounded by Czechs in Prague. Czechs, adds the paper, smashed the windows of a German hotel and numerous attempts were made to tear down Swastika flags. A German worker is said to have been flung to the ground and beaten.

Recall of Benes Urged

Shouts of "Down with the Swastika" and "M. Edouard Benes (former President of Czechoslovakia) will come back and show you Germans" and the singing of "Thunder and Lightning over Germans," which the agency explains is a notorious anti-German song, are reported. The paper alleges that a German who did not remove his hat during the song was struck down.

"Die Zeit" finally declares that there is talk in Prague of a putsch this week for the return of M. Benes.

The same agency reports from Bratislava that the Chief of Staff of the Hlinka Guards has issued a manifesto, declaring that M. Karel Sidor, newly-appointed Slovak Premier, is "no longer worthy to call himself Commander-in-Chief of the Guards."

It is suggested in Budapest that an independent Slovak State might be formed under German protection. Reuter.

Strong Hint from U.S.

Prague, Mar. 13.

The Slovak League, the most important Slovak organization abroad with headquarters in America, has sent a telegram to the Slovak Premier, M. Karel Sidor, urgently advising him to take a stand in favour of a federation of Czechs and Slovaks on a basis of equality and opposed to secession of Slovakia, the official Ceteka agency announced this morning. The telegram was signed by M. Joseph Husek, one of the signatories of the Pittsburgh accord.—Havas.

Calm in Bratislava

Bratislava, Mar. 13.

The Slovak Government met yesterday evening and took all necessary measures to cope with the situation in that state, an official communique announced here this morning.

"The Government is sitting permanently and following attentively the development of the situation," the communique added.

Complete calm prevails throughout Bratislava, with all streets deserted in keeping with the ban imposed upon residents from leaving their homes without special reasons. Trams and buses are running as usual, but most of them are empty.

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Berlin May Split Up Czech States

London Press Reviews Trends Seen in Berlin And Prague on Crisis

London, Mar. 13.

Press despatches from Central European capitals assess differently the potentialities of the Czechoslovak imbroglio.

There is reason to believe there has been a lessening of the tension between Berlin and Prague over the week-end, says the Prague correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

One thing is certain, and that is the Reich regards the deposed Tiso Government as the constitutional Government of Slovakia, says the Berlin correspondent of "The Times." The most authoritative commentators in Berlin, he adds, emphasize the point that in the view of the Reich, the Prague Government's proceedings in Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine have re-opened the question of the structure of the Czechoslovak state It is being hinted that the Reich may decide to press for the conversion of Czechoslovakia into three independent states, linked together in a Federation which will undertake to enter into close association with the Reich in matters of foreign and commercial policy, "The Times" correspondent adds. That would meet with the demands of the minorities, without involving a break-up of Czechoslovakia, and the complication that would then arise from the Polish demand that Carpatho-Ukraine should be handed over to Hungary, he adds.

German Troops May March

Grave apprehensions are felt in official circles in Prague that German troops may, at any moment, occupy Brno, in support of the demand that Slovakia should be established as an independent state under German protection, says the Prague correspondent of the "Daily Herald." If Prague does not give way, he adds, it is feared that the Germans would march right across the narrow neck of land now dividing the two halves of Czechoslovakia.

Bratislava looks today as Berlin and Vienna looked on the eve of the National Socialist triumph, according to the special correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."—

Optimism in London

London, Mar. 12.

Hope for the formation of a new Government under M. Karel Sidor, the Czecho-Slovakian Federal Vice-Premier, to end the present crisis arising from a movement in favour of Slovak autonomy is expressed by correspondents from Central Europe. It is admitted, however, that Germany's "indeterminate attitude" introduces an element of uncertainty into the dispute.

The more confident view held in Whitehall regarding the prospect of a European settlement has not been affected by the sudden crisis, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer." Evidence received in London, he adds, does not suggest that the sudden coup of Dr. Joseph Tiso, the former Slovak Premier, was the result of any immediate German encouragement.

Indeed, it is stated, there is evidence to suggest that Dr. Tiso proved "More German than the Germans" and caused embarrassment to Herr Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. By appealing direct to Berlin, the correspondent states, he raised the further issue of Germany's Central European policy at a time when Herr von Ribbentrop would rather it had not been raised.

The correspondent adds that the Vienna Broadcasting Station was instructed to support the Slovak Separatist issue while German influence, on the other hand, helped to bring about a quietening of emotion. In one sense, the Bratislava incidents are regarded here as merely emphasizing the underlying argument for a change from the "jitters" to confidence.

Divisions in Slovakia

Slovak opinion, he adds, is divided between the new Premier, M. Sidor, and the youthful radicals demanding separation.

Another factor, the "Observer" correspondent states, is the German minority, which, although numerically weak, clamours loudly on behalf of the Slovak extremists, whose leader asserts that behind them stands the power of the Reich.

The most hopeful feature, he says, is the absence of any reported incidents.

Well-informed circles, according to the correspondent, are of the opinion that it is probable that M. Sidor's Government may be compelled to demand the withdrawal of Czech forces, after which the recently deposed leaders may return. There is some talk of the possibility of a separate Slovak State under German protection, with a customs and currency union with the Reich.

Hitherto, he goes on, the German Government has taken no active steps, nor has it replied to the request for help contained in the note from the ex-Premier, Dr. Tiso.—Reuter.

British Navy To Be Largest In Her History

Two Divisions of Super Battleships Included in Plans

London, Mar. 12.

Britain will possess a battle fleet unprecedented in her long naval history, upon completion of the 1939 and 1940 construction programmes, Havas learned today. The Fleet will include no less than 25 capital ships.

An announcement upon the creation of such a powerful navy will be made in the House of Commons on Wednesday by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, who will then present the 1939-1940 naval estimates.

The Admiralty intends to form two new divisions including five battleships, each to be created within the framework of five-year plan of naval rearmament, it was understood.

Two Special Big Divisions

The first of these two divisions will include vessels of 35,000 tons armed with 14-inch guns. It is being completed now and will probably enter active service before the end of 1940.

The second division will be composed of 40,000-ton vessels armed with 16-inch guns.

Two 40,000-ton ships have been ordered according to provisions of the 1938 programme and two more will be ordered under the 1939 programme. All four will be laid down shortly, and a fifth will probably be laid down when the 1940 project is passed.

The total cost of construction of both the new divisions is estimated at £90,000,000. The modernization of certain obsolete capital ships will aid in the creation of the most powerful fleet in world history.—Havas.

British Pacific Defence Parleys to Open

New Zealand, Australia and United Kingdom Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

A statement issued by the Dominions Office today declares:

"As a result of the suggestion put forward about the middle of last year by the Government of New Zealand, which has since been under discussion between the Governments concerned, arrangements have now been completed for a meeting in New Zealand, in the near future, of a conference between representatives of the Governments of New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom, to consider Pacific questions of common concern with special reference to defence questions.

"United Kingdom representatives will be the High Commissioner in New Zealand for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific and representatives of the defence services."

Britain Protests to Tokyo on Bombing

Attack on Hospital in Sian Brings Demarche

London, Mar. 13.

The British Government have protested to Tokyo against the bombing by Japanese planes on March 8 of the Jenkins Robertson Hospital, a British missionary institution near Sian.

The Japanese authorities in Tientsin have replied to the British protest against the placing of high-tension barbed wire round the British and French concessions.

Their reply is being examined. According to diplomatic circles, the Japanese merely reiterated the reasons with which they justified the measure, consisting of their lack of confidence in the good-will of the foreign concession authorities in wiping out anti-Japanese agitation.—Havas.

Naval Manoeuvres In Singapore

Singapore, Mar. 13.

Manœuvres of the British East India fleet together with units of the British China Station fleet will begin early this week after the arrival of two more cruisers expected here today. In the manœuvres 25 men-of-war will take part, including the aeroplane carrier Eagle from which an air "attack" on the Singapore fortress will be launched.—Trans-Ocean.

British War Secretary Inspects Woolwich Cadets

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British War Secretary, inspecting the cadets at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. Mr. Hore-Belisha last week created a sensation when he announced that Britain had made plans for sending an expeditionary force to the Continent in the event of war and outlined rough details.

Chinese Ratepayers Protest To Municipal Council

Attack Increased Salaries to Senior Employees And Request Reconsideration of Rates Proposal

THE Chinese Ratepayers Association of the International Settlement has forwarded a protest to the Shanghai Municipal Council opposing the increase of the Municipal rates and the land tax. It set forth three reasons and also attacked the recent salary readjustments whereby a few high Council officials have profited at the expense of ratepayers.

After repeating the Council's statement announcing the increase of rates commencing October 1, the letter stated that the association had to lodge a protest against this measure because it would tend to discourage productive enterprises. It was stated that Shanghai seemingly enjoyed prosperity in appearance but this was only a "consuming prosperity" and not "productive prosperity." This kind of prosperity would not endure. Since one of the three main principles governing taxation is to encourage production, the increased rates would tend to retard production, it was stated.

The Council was compared to a boat which rises only when the water rises. The demand for houses in Shanghai has been increased by the increased population and consequently, it was argued, rents have been increased. The rates collected by the Council also naturally increased as in the case of the boat being raised by the rising tide. Now, it was asserted, besides this natural increase of the tax income the Council's "artificial" increase of rates would only accelerate the subsidence of what was described as "tidal."

That the prosperity of a public administration depends on the prosperty of the general public was declared to be axiomatic. The increase of salaries of high officials of the Council was said to be contrary to public procedure which, it was explained, had been closely followed by statesmen specially in Europe. In this respect, the policies of the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and President Roosevelt were cited as good examples.

"During this trying period the high officials' salaries and subsidies have been increased to the extent of 50 per cent. The Council's declared purpose is to stabilize the livelihood of the officials so that they might focus their attention on their work but at the same time the ratepayers' taxes have been increased so that they are unable to fix their minds on their work. The late Mr. MacDonald voluntarily reduced his salary by £1,000. Will the late Prime Minister's act cause annoyance in the minds of Council officials?

"In a word, the administration and public are inseparable and they ought mutually to pardon each other and endure hardships in order to create a brighter future. We sincerely hope that the Council will reconsider the tax increase proposal."

Jews Seek Pledge On Palestine

British Assurances Given; New Plan to Be Drawn Up Shortly

London, Mar. 13.

At the meeting here yesterday evening between British officials and Jewish delegates to the Round-Table conference, it is understood that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, outlining the new British plan to the Jewish representatives, kept strictly to the British suggestions submitted a fortnight ago.

These "official" suggestions provided for the eventual creation of an independent state in Palestine to replace the present mandate after a period of transition during which both the Arabs and the Jews would take part in consultative and executive meetings.

The Jewish agency rejected this solution as offering no bases for further discussions.

Well-informed circles say the Jewish delegates yesterday evening asked for assurances that the plan being prepared by the British Government will ensure the development of a Jewish national home.

Mr. MacDonald is said to have replied that their fears were without foundation as the plan he outlined preserved Jewish interests.

Final details of the British project will be elaborated by tomorrow, when the entrie plan will be submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

A meeting of the "Inner Cabinet" was held here today, during which approval was given to the British plan regarding Palestine, which provides mainly for measures ensuring political and administrative autonomy.

These measures are to result finally in the constitution of an independent state in Palestine following a period of transition, while the principle of a Jewish national home will be maintained.

The plan will be communicated separately tomorrow to the Jewish and Arab delegates by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary.

It is expected that the Round Table Conference on Palestine will close officially on Thursday.—Havas.

U.S. Recovery and Economy Drives Threatening Serious Dispute

White House and Congress Leaders Meeting For Compromise Over Defence Expenditures

Washington, Mar. 13.

The recovery and economy programmes' success is seriously threatened by a dispute over policy and the difficulty of determining where expenditures are to be reduced. The situation may partially be clarified today.

This belief was current because of the developments at the White House and among the House and Senate committee members' discussion of the emergency national defence legislation.

President Roosevelt was expected to decide how much he desires in order to continue the Works Progress Administration to June 30.

House and Senate committeemen will probably decide whether to make a gesture toward business by removing from the defence bill two amendments which have been approved by the Senate.

The amendments call for the barring from Government contracts any bidder which the War or Navy Department decides deals unfairly with labour and limiting of the profit on War Department contracts to ten per cent.

The National Association of Manufacturers and the War Department oppose these amendments, contending that the first amendment might jeopardize national defence and that the second is unfair and not suited to firms from which the Department obtains supplies.

The Congress for Industrial Organization helped to force the labour amendment into the defence bill and seeks to retain it. The Manufacturers Association leads the business interests which oppose the proposed measure.

If President Roosevelt again will seek to have the entire cut of U.S.$150,000,000 restored for his W.P.A. expenditure the evidence will be fairly conclusive that the White House and "New Deal" will fight to prevent moderates and conservatives from cutting Government costs in places where most of the latter clique believe most cuts should be come.—United Press.

British Demarche on N. China Moves

Preliminary Action Over Currency Ban

London, Mar. 13.

Representations are being made to the Japanese Government on the subject of the new currency regulations in North China, on the ground that interference is likely to be caused with British trade interests, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

The operation of the currency ban in North China is being watched with curiosity in London.

The opinion prevails that the Japanese attempt to force the adoption of an unpopular and expensive currency is bound to fail, but the seriousness in the dislocation of all business is not to be ignored.

It is understood that the British Government is very actively considering various proposals for the enforcement of measures to convince the Japanese of the advisability of desisting from the present discrimination against British rights and interests in China.—Reuter.

Little Hope of U.S. Labour Peace

New York, Mar. 13.

Little likelihood of immediate peace between the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations was seen today by Labour Department negotiators here. "Peace is not yet visible on the horizon," one negotiator told the United Press. He believed, however, that some progress had been attained. President Roosevelt was understood to be in close touch with a high member of the Administration, presumably the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, and was watching developments closely - United Press.

U.S. Marines Make No Protest to S.M.C.

It has been suggested that the American authorities have protested to the Council against the recent understanding reached with the Japanese authorities in regard to co-operation in respect to the detection of terrorism. This is not correct. On the occasion of a recent raid which took place in the American defence sector there were certain irregularities in carrying out the understanding reached. The American authorities drew the attention of the Council to these irregularities which constituted a departure from the understanding. Steps have been taken to ensure that such irregularities shall not recur.

Guerillas Attack Hungjao Area

Four Hour Battle Fought During Night; New Chinese Troops Believed Objective

Guerillas in the Hungjao district carried out their threat to try to exterminate the new "Reformed Government" Chinese troops who have recently been moved into the Hungjao area, when they made a surprise attack on the new arrivals at midnight on Sunday. Residents were startled by a sudden outburst of intense machinegun fire at midnight, which lasted for ten minutes. Thereafter intermittent rifle fire was heard until nearly 4 a.m.

Little official information of the battle could be obtained locally. Japanese reinforcements were, however, rushed to the scene of the conflict and arrived there in motor lorries about 2 a.m. Yesterday morning these troops were seen searching all villages and Chinese houses in the neighbourhood, while all Chinese using the roads were interrogated and turned back.

The exact scene of the fighting could not be ascertained yesterday. residents in different parts of the Hungjao district who heard the firing expressing widely differing opinions as to its whereabouts. It was most generally believed, however, that the battle occurred somewhere west and south of Siccawei village. The Japanese search parties yesterday were most active, however, in the Rubicon and Monument Road districts.

North Kiangsu Preparations

Large scale guerilla warfare is expected by the Chinese to start in the northern part of Kiangsu where the civilians have begun evacuating in order to avoid casualties before it is too late. Between 70,000 and 90,000 Chinese regulars and guerillas have received orders to advance towards the riverport districts in Kiangsu along the Yangtze.

Since March 9 these men have been entering Haimen, Soongchikong, Sinsenkong and other ports from Nantungchow, Jukao, Tsungming and Kitung. War clouds are gathering in these districts as the people living there have been ordered to evacuate by the Chinese commander. Many shops are closed and their proprietors are ready to move away if necessary.

Shipping Freights Decline

Shanghai steamers are stated to be proceeding to these ports, but cargo transportation is on the decline.

The Chinese commander has decided to take these steps because Japanese have repeatedly threatened to take military action there and to close the riverport districts to shipping. He has decided to strike the first blow and being fully aware that the Japanese may use planes and heavy guns, he has ordered evacuation, Chinese reports state.

If the Japanese navy closes the districts to shipping in order to cut off the supply of the Chinese troops and guerillas there, the latter will start action immediately, it is stated. Although they realize that the Japanese navy has the upper hand on the water, the Chinese forces will hold out on land. Although the Japanese may effect a landing, the Chinese will then consider it a war attrition, while trying their best to recover the lost land.

Skirmishes have continuously occurred in Pootung between the Japanese garrison and guerillas there. Chwangsha is said to have been surrounded, and the district is guarded by only about 100 Japanese soldiers. Fighting has also been going on in Nanwei, a war-torn district in Pootung.

Madrid Communist Rebels Surrender to Junta

Spanish Nationalists Remain Suspicious Of Gen. Miaja; Full Capitulation Wanted

Madrid, Mar. 13.

GEN. Sigismondo Casados, Minister of War on the Madrid National Defence Council, announced last night that the "last rebel strongholds have surrendered unconditionally," signifying the end of the Communist revolt against the new Republican Government's plans for "peace with honour" in the civil war. The statement was made after a three-hour session of the National Defence Council headed by Gen. Jose Miaja. It said that the "situation is excellent after the total liquidation of the rebels."

There appeared to be Communists still holding out in trenches in scattered sections of the city, particularly in El Retiro Park and other outlying sections. Gen. Casados' troops stormed and seized El Prado Palace last night, freeing 3,000 loyal prisoners including the civil governor. The prisoners had been locked in musty dungeons by the Communists. The National Orphanage also was occupied by Council troops after forcing Communist troops in the building to surrender.

Gen. Miaja last night converted the Fine Arts Club into a prison for an estimated 17,000 Communists who have been taken prisoner in the past week.—United Press.

Nationalists Suspicious

Burgos, Mar. 13.

Spanish Nationalist leaders continue to consider Gen. Jose Miaja, President of the Madrid National Defence Council, no better than his predecessors as head of Republican Spain, official quarters and the Nationalist press indicated today.

Suspicion of Gen. Miaja centres around his former association with the Spanish Communists and this suspicion has not been allayed by the Communist revolt against Gen. Miaja and the National Defence Council.

Nationalist officials said they believed the Republican military leader was using anti-Communist slogans at present, merely to impress foreign Powers, including Burgos, but that he was not sincere in his opposition to Communism.

Nationalist sentiment was taken to mean that Gen. Francisco Franco would not agree to the "peace with honour" plans of the National Defence Council but will continue to demand unconditional surrender. He is believed to be determined to retaliate against all Republican leaders regardless of whatever compromising attitude they may now adopt.

"Gen. Miaja and his companions," the Fascist "Diario Vasco" said, "on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday made violent speeches over the radio attacking the Communists. After that, however, they published a note saying that the National Defence Council did not declare the Communists were outside the law because within the Constitution of the Republic, they were able to carry out their activities. This clearly shows that the Marxists and Communists are always the same.—United Press.

Refugees Repatriated

Paris, Mar. 12.

Following the decision of the Burgos authorities to open the Franco-Spanish frontier, 6,000 refugees are to be repatriated daily from France.

Madrid is starting to live normally again. Tramway workers are replacing overhead wires and the inhabitants of the Chamartin district, where the Communists made their last stand, are now returning to their homes. Shops will open again on Monday, and municipal workers are already at their posts.—Reuter.

General Offensive

Burgos, Mar. 13.

Well-informed circles assert that a general Nationalist offensive against Madrid is approaching, as no journalist has been allowed to visit the Madrid front for the past few days. These quarters stressed that such measures were taken before every major Nationalist offensive.—Havas.

New Cartagena Revolt

Paris, Mar. 13.

According to reports received here from Valencia, Communist elements have staged a new rebellion in Carthagena.—Havas.

Snowstorm Sweeping Over New York

Much Damage Reported; Five Persons Killed

New York, Mar. 13.

A severe snowstorm has been sweeping over New York for the past three days, accompanied by heavy rain.

Five people have been killed and many injured as a result of motor accidents.

Considerable damage has been done in public parks and the suburbs, where 5,000 trees have been uprooted.

Thawing snow has compelled a slowing up of traffic, while the elevated was in service all night in order to prevent ice from forming on the rails.—Havas.

Chinese Students in Japan Returning

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Eighty-three students of the "Reformed" Institute in Shanghai, who will graduate in April, left here for Shanghai yesterday, following an inspection tour of various factories and organizations in Japan begun on March 4. A large group of Japanese officials and civilians bade the student contingent farewell.—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 5/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 13.

There was no special feature in the London silver market today, with quotations remaining unchanged from Saturday's levels.

	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
London spot	20 5/8d.	20 5/8d.
" forward	20d.	20d.
" gold	148/3d.	142/2½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6910	$4.6918
One U.S. dollar	51.161d.	51.153d.

—Reuter.

Large Opium Haul Made by Police

Search of Taxi Leads To Discovery of 524 Ounces; Four Arrests

Another example of the ingenuity with which opium dealers go about their lucrative but unwholesome trade came to light when, as a result of a search made of a Silver Taxi by a search party from Chengtu Road Police Station shortly after 3.45 p.m. on Sunday, seven pounds and 12 ounces of opium were discovered and the four passengers were taken into custody.

Questioned by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Wilkinson, the first suspect gave his name as Lee Chung-koh and led a police party to his home at House 9, Lane 455 Hankow Road, where he had been living for the past three years as the agent of an opium gang in Yunnan for which he distributed the narcotic here.

A search of the premises revealed that 19 bales of what appeared to be Chinese medicine of the bark kind, were stored there. Closer examination resulted in the discovery that these bales, consisting of bamboo baskets and covered with sack-cloth, had arrived here by post some two weeks ago and that they were numbered.

Those with odd numbers contained the actual medical bark whilst those with even numbers contained opium, cleverly concealed in tins, which in turn were bound in cloth and subsequently, through the soaking of the bark, covered with it so that the tins could not be detected. Up to last night, a close scrutiny of the seized bales revealed that some 300 ounces of opium, valued at $6,000, were contained therein.

The drug had been so perfectly concealed that examination of a number of bales on the part of Post Office officials did not result in the discovery of the use.

Further investigations revealed that Lee disposed of the opium in "Ta Tao" territory and that the second suspect, who gave his name as Wong Chung-ching, acted as broker whilst the other two arrested men claimed not to be connected with the drug-running organizations and said that they were merely accompanying the two men to "Ta Tao" territory to amuse themselves.

Brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, the four accused were remanded in custody to permit further investigations to be made on the part of the police.

Questioned by the police, the driver of the hire car stated that his car had been ordered to the Dah Zung Hotel on Avenue Edward VII, where the four men were found to have met in a room prior to leaving for "Ta Tao" territory to dispose of the drug.

Although the total value of the drug seized yesterday was given at about $8,400, it is held possible that additional opium consignments are on their way now from Yunnan, and the Post Office authorities have been informed and are understood to be carefully investigating parcels arriving from there, Yunnan being known as one of China's main opium supplying centres.

Dedication of Tomb Of George V.

Royal Family Attends Brief Ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal family today went to St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle for the dedication of the tomb of King George V.

Canon Deane conducted the brief ceremony. The service consisted of a prayer written especially for the occasion.

The proceedings lasted only a quarter of an hour, after which the Royal family inspected the tomb.

An official statement published afterwards said that the coffin of King George V was removed from the vault and placed in a tomb in the second westernmost bay on the north side of the nave.

The figure of King George was shown in white marble, wearing an Admiral's uniform and Garter robes. —Reuter.

British Planes to Visit Tunis

Paris, Mar. 13.

A squadron of the British Air Force planes will arrive in Tunis tomorrow for a visit of several days, according to a French official statement made this morning. The visit of the British Air Force squadron to Tunis is part of the British-French military co-operation in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

Col. F. K. Simmons

London, Mar. 13.

Colonel F. K. Simmons, successor to Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett as Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, will leave for Shanghai in the P. & O. troopship Dilwara on April 15.—Reuter.

Pawnshop Assistant Kidnapped

Taken to Formosan Business Address; Identity of Thugs Known; Arrests Expected

Wu Pah-shan, a former pawnshop clerk in Kiangyin, who came to live in Shanghai some two months ago, was kidnapped by a gang of four men, believed to have been Chinese who entered his family's home at 631 Medhurst Road, shortly after 6.25 a.m. on Sunday and whilst holding members of the family at bay at the point of a pistol, forced the youthful clerk to get out of bed and to dress, subsequently rushing him to a waiting Ford Hire taxi and decamping.

The family subsequently went to the home of some relatives at House 49, Lane 306, Gordon Road, presumably with the intention of discussing ways and means to secure the release of Wu, when at 8.49 a.m. two of the gang who had effected the kidnapping, appeared at the Gordon Road address and demanded money and jewellery for the release of the man. One of the occupants of the house managed to get away unobserved and advised a C.P.C. on point-duty who, in turn, communicated with Gordon Road Police Station from where a party was immediately dispatched, only to find however that the two men, who had again used a Ford Hire taxi, had made their escape by jumping over a fence and leaving in the car.

Detectives from Gordon Road Station, under Sub-Inspector D. A. Cumming, subsequently checked the destination of the two hire-cars, and found that both had discharged their passengers at an address in the central district. Investigations were made and it was found, after many persons had been questioned, that the kidnapped man was taken to the offices of a Formosan busfness firm in the downtown district. A visit was made there and additional persons were interrogated, as a result of which the police now know the identity of at least two of the four men in the gang. The victim, however, was not on the premises.

Investigations did not reveal the reason for the kidnapping although it is believed that a political angle may be within the realm of possibility against which however the attempted demand for ransom speaks.

The Wu family came to Shanghai only two months ago, having found life in Kiangyin unbearable. The kidnapped man was not doing anything in Shanghai, although it was known that he had been looking for a means of livelihood.

Arrests are expected in connection with this case within the next few days.

FUNERALS

Marine W. E. Clementson

The funeral took place yesterday morning at Hungjao Road Cemetery of the late William Ernest Clementson, a 20-year old Royal Marine in H.M.S. Dorsetshire, whose death occurred early on Friday morning in the French Concession. A cortege was formed in Columbia Road and headed by the ships Band marched to the Cemetery, the mourners including a number of the Officers of the Dorsetshire, Pay-Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E. (Resident Naval officer), and large detachments of Marines and Sailors. The coffin which was draped with the Union Jack and on which rested deceased's helmet and belt, was borne to the grave by eight of his comrades. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Artus, the Ship's Chaplain. Accompanied by the Band the hymn "Abide with Me" was sung by the mourners and at the close of the committal service a firing party fired three volleys while a bugler sounded Reveille and "The Last Post." Among those sending wreaths were:

The Rear Admiral, Senior Naval Officers and Officers and men of The Yangtze Flotilla, The Captain and Officers H.M.S. Dorsetshire, The Royal Marine Detachment, The Ships Company, C.P.O's Mess, The Petty Officers Mess, E.R.A's Mess, Members of the Sergeants Mess, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. Edith Barkus

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Barkus, widow of the late Capt. W. J. Barkus, were conducted yesterday at the Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean A.C.S. Trivett. A prelude, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and a postlude, "Abide With Me," were rendered on the organ. Deceased died at her home in Shanghai on Saturday morning at the age of 64 years. She is survived by a son and daughter, Mr. Robert L. Barkus and Mrs. Freda Bauld, and grandchildren, Dennis, Lesile and Doreen, floral pieces from whom rested upon the casket. Among others sending flowers were:—

Jack; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bauld and Ida; Ethel and Frank; Gilbert; Alice and Andy; Jane; Ronnie, Jack and Janice; George and Olive; Doodie; Norman and Isa; Frank and Molly; Mary, Mildred and Grace; Flossie and Gertie; Mr. and Mrs. L. Beattie; Mrs. Chas. W. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. B. Carnell; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Day; Mr. and Mrs. R. Frost; Dr. B. P. Gringut; Winnie Hunting; Olive Kaye and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kerr and family; Eric and Adina and Mrs. Kohler; Mrs. A. W. Meathrel and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie, Mrs. Mallett and Miss McKelvie; Gwen and John Morcher; B. D. Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Nash; Mrs. J. H. Prinold and family; Mrs. Slzepensky; Mr. and Mrs. G. Swan; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strike; Lambert and Lillian Chapman Smith; Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Trixie and Winnie; Den Tweedie; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. R. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Youngs and amah.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

"The Times" to Have Moscow Correspondent

London, Mar. 13.

Following a break in "diplomatic relations" between "The Times" and the Soviet Union, a break which has gone unhealed for ten years, England's leading newspaper is once again to have its own correspondent in the Soviet capital, it was learnt here today. The decision of "The Times" to send a correspondent to the Soviet Union follows an invitation by the Soviet last December.—Trans-Ocean.

When Chancellor Hitler Addressed the World

Chancellor Hitler pictured in the festively-decorated Kroll Opera House, Berlin, as he addressed the Greater German Reichstag on the sixth anniversary of his control of the German state. Seated behind him in his capacity as Presdient of the Reichstag is Field Marshal Hermann Goering.

Japanese Press Gratified at Precautions in Concession

Removal of Nationalist Flags Said Favourably Commented Upon By Japanese Authorities

HAVING had information according to which demonstrations had been planned for Sunday, the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the French Police authorities took various precautions, and, in some cases, made searches in Chinese residences and ordered the removal of Chinese nationalist flags on several occasions. No arrests or seizures were made, however, as far as could be learned yesterday, and the day passed without any incident.

Appreciation of the "good faith" shown by the French Concession authorities in ordering Chinese Nationalist flags, raised in observance of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death, to be removed from buildings and homes in the French Concession on Sunday, was expressed by the Japanese journal "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

The comparative number of Kuomintang flags appearing in the two foreign areas can be regarded as "a criterion", the daily said, of "sincerity of the respective authorities in the suppression of terrorist activities."

The virtual disappearance of the Chinese Nationalist Flag from the French Concession was commented upon by the daily, which observed that lanes and side streets in the International Settlement were decorated with White Sun ensigns, although main thoroughfares were only slightly dotted with the emblems.

Second Resistance Week

The French authorities, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said, had received information that Shanghai Chinese, acting under instructions from Chungking, would observe the launching of the Second Resistance Week on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of the first Nationalist leader, the paper remarked.

Interpreting the hoisting of Nationalist flags by Chinese residents in the Concession as a political gesture indicative of their allegiance to the anti-Japanese cause, French officials viewed the action as an unnecessary "stimulant", and ordered the flags to be removed, according to the Japanese journal.

During Sunday, F.M.C. constables made their rounds advising Chinese households to remove the ensigns, which led to a peaceful observance of the anniversary, the daily added.

Contrast in Settlement

In striking contrast with the action of French officials, which resulted in comparative calm within the Concession, Nationalist flags were openly displayed in the International Settlement, indicating the attitude of the S.M.C. which could have taken equally precautionary measures if they so desired, the paper continued. As the S.M.C. has been said to possess a better intelligence organization than the French, it seemed obvious to the "Tairiku Shimpo" that information concerning an anti-Japanese drive, which had been ordered by the Chungking régime, should be known by the S.M.C.

Advice to refrain from hoisting Nationalist flags could have been given by the S.M.C. to Chinese residents in the Settlement, similar to that of the French, even though the Settlement authorities could not be expected to issue orders forbidding the raising of the ensigns, the Japanese journal pointed out.

The paper regretted that the S.M.C. had missed "the best opportunity of showing their sincerity in concrete form, a sincerity which they have so loudly voiced."

"Lone Battalion" Support

Chinese Financial Aid Withdrawn; Council to Assist Temporarily

The famous Chinese "Lone Battalion," whose valiant stand against overwhelming Japanese forces in the Joint Savings Bank godown on North Soochow Road in November 1937, drew forth praise from all over the world, are once again in the news. It was revealed yesterday that the various Chinese philanthropic institutions, which had provided the funds necessary for the maintenance of the soldiers at the internment camp near Kiaochow Park, since they fled from the godown into the Settlement, had withdrawn that support owing to financial difficulties.

The "North-China Daily News" was informed by a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday that for the past two months the cost of maintaining the 370 soldiers had been borne by the Council, although every effort was being made to transfer that cost to other bodies. This, he explained, was being arranged by the Chinese members of the Council, who would report on what had been accomplished in the near future.

Asked what action would be taken if the necessary financial support was not forthcoming, the official stated that this was a hypothetical question, although he did not think that the soldiers would be released. Although no information was given as to the cost of maintaining the interned battalion, a report from a reliable source yesterday stated that about $4,500 were being spent each month by the S.M.C. in this connection.

The "Lone Battalion" is commanded by Col. Hsieh Chin-yuan and Major Yang Jui-fu, graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy, both these officers being interned with their men after their retreat from the godown into the Settlement, where they were disarmed by British soldiers and taken to the Kiaochow Road internment camp.

It will be recalled that in August of last year members of the battalion rioted over the question of the raising of the Chinese national flag in the camp to mark the anniversary of the commencement of the fighting in Shanghai. Four of the soldiers were killed during a sanguinary battle with Russian volunteers and sixteen were injured before the riot was subdued.

Utility Plants Will Be Taken Over

Chinese Managements Refuse To Attend Conference

The Central China Waterworks and Electricity Company, a firm organized by the Japanese and "puppet" authorities for controlling the public utilities has decided to take over all Chinese waterwork and electricity companies in central China, according to the Chinese press.

The decision was recently reached after an order issued by the Ministry of Industries of the new Nanking regime requiring all former Chinese management of the public utility companies in the war zone to attend a meeting had failed to bring results. According to the ministerial order, the meeting would be held for the purpose of discussing "readjustment measures" for reopening public utility companies in Nanking Wusih, Hangchow and other places.

It would appear that the meeting could not be held as Chinese proprietors and managers were reluctant to attend. At the alleged instigation of Japanese authorities, the new Nanking regime is reported to have given full power to the new Japanese firm for controlling the public utility companies in central China.

It is further stated that the Japanese have long wished to take over Chinese companies but that it has been inconvenient to do so because all these companies are locked and guarded by servants. Chinese proprietors and managers have been approached for cooperation but they would not like to do so.

British Admiral on Inspection Tour

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral of the British Yangtze Squadron, left Shanghai yesterday aboard H.M.S. Scorpion for the Lower Estuary and Wuhu.

After a stay of about three days in the Lower Estuary, the Scorpion will proceed to Wuhu where she will remain for some days before coming back to Shanghai. Naval officials stated yesterday that the trip was an ordinary inspection tour.

Comdr. and Mrs. Mathieu Leave Today

C. S. F. Secretary Retires After 18 Years in China

Commander L. Mathieu, recently retired secretary of the Cercle Sportif Français, and Mrs. Mathieu, will embark on the M. M. liner Aramis today on their way to France on retirement, after having spent eighteen years in China, thirteen of which were spent in Shanghai. In view of his position, Commander Mathieu was one of the best known persons in Shanghai who, to a great extent, has been responsible for the organization and management of the French Club, ever since he joined as secretary.

Commander Mathieu first arrived in China in 1921 as an officer with the French Forces stationed in Peking. When he retired from the Army in 1926, after a brilliant career lasting 27 years, he accepted the position offered to him in Shanghai at the time when the present premises of the club were still under construction.

Having been away from France for about 40 years, with the exception of the four years of the world war, during which he served on the French front, Commander Mathieu yesterday expressed his joy at finally returning to his native country for good, but confessed that it was with a heavy heart that he left the wide circle of friends which he and Mrs. Mathieu had acquired here.

Commander Mathieu has made no definite plans with regard to what he will do in France, but it is presumed that he will devote most of his time to his favourite hobby, photography.

The many friends which the couple will leave behind in Shanghai, will wish them a long and happy retirement.

Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc.

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 41 Tszepang Road, acknowledges with thanks the following gifts, memberships, donations to Seals Campaign, seals sale receipts from February 9, to date:

	C.N.$
GIFTS	
Previously acknowledged	34,512.18
P. Klyhn	25.00
S'hai International Red Cross	2,500.00
C. F. K.	1,000.00
S'hai Refugee Relief Ass'n	200.00
Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze	400.00
Refugee Lottery (through S.R.R.A.)	210.00
Shanghai Race Club (through Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai)	220.00
K. C. Li of New York	1,000.00
S'hai Parsee Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
C.N.G.R.C. (March Instalment)	600.00
Medical Committee, Red Cross Society of China (grant for Jan.)	301.00
Medical Committee, Red Cross Society of China (grant for Feb.)	306.00
Dr. Edward B. T. Spencer, of U.S.A.	60.61
Shanghai Refugee Relief Ass'n (Rations for March)	200.00
DONATIONS TO SEALS CAMPAIGN	
Previously acknowledged	1,001.40
Mrs. K. K. Kwok	10.00
Mrs. Kin Wai Ho of Honoluiu	11.94
MEMBERSHIP DUES	
Previously acknowledged	1,084.00
SEALS SALE RECEIPTS	
Previously acknowledged	3,335.67
Mrs. Lily Chen	20.00
Miss Harriet Wong	22.00
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	30.00
Ecole Remi	30.00
McTyeire Primary School No. 1	50.00
Commercial Investment Co.	20.00
	C.N.$47,232.80
GIFTS IN U.S. DOLLARS	U.S.$
Previously acknowledged	1,148.50
Dr. A. R. Merz, of U.S.A.	5.00
Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, of U.S.A.	10.00
Dr. W. W. Willoughby, of U.S.A.	5.00
Dr. Edward B. Meigs, of U.S.A.	100.00
Mrs. Hennen Jennings, of U.S.A.	10.00
Mrs. Harry P. Huse, of U.S.A.	10.00
Captain J. F. Hellweg, of U.S.A.	5.00
Mrs. John Q. Tilson, of U.S.A.	25.00
Mr. Fleming Newbold, of U.S.A.	10.00
Mrs. F. A. Keep, of U.S.A.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Yung Kwei, of U.S.A.	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. David A. Robertson, of U.S.A.	8.00
Mr. and Mrs. Westel R. Willoughby, of U.S.A.	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon, of U.S.A.	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
	U.S.$1,386.50

Gifts in kind received by the Association's Tuberculosis Hospital and Clinic at 37B Brenan Road.

Japanese Military Police Arrest More Terrorists

Four Chinese were arrested in rooms 238 and 325 of the Meng Yuen Hotel on Hankow Road at 9.25 a.m. on March 7, according to a report published in the "Shun Pao," local Chinese daily.

The men, whose names were given as Ma Shih-shan, Pu Shi-tseng, Hsu Su-shuan and Chen Tso-shan, were rushed away by plain-clothes officers of the Japanese Military Police and nothing has been heard of them since. Although nothing in the report indicates the reasons for the arrests it was held likely that the men were taken into custody on suspicion of being concerned with terrorist activities.

As will be recalled, two men were arrested by Japanese Military Police officers in a room on the seventh floor of the Yangtze Hotel on Kiukiang Road, early on Sunday morning.

OVER 300 piculs of cotton seeds have been purchased under the auspices of the Szechuen Provincial Government for distribution among the farmers, with a view to increasing the cotton crops of the province during this year, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Japanese Aircraft Active

Planes Drop 80 Bombs on Loyang; Towns in Shensi Also Raided; Anti-Guerilla Operations

Chungking, Mar. 13.

JAPANESE aircraft were very active yesterday, according to Chinese reports. Sixteen Japanese bombers in two squadrons are said yesterday morning to have bombed Loyang, an important town on the Lunghai Railway, where they are reported to have dropped 80 bombs over the business section of the town, demolishing 400 houses and causing 50 casualties.

Another group of 36 Japanese planes, the reports continue, raided towns in Shensi province along the Yellow River, including Tungkwan. Hoyang and Tachingkwan. Of this group, 91 planes are reported to have bombed the eastern section of Tungkwan and outlying villages east of the city.

One lone Japanese scout plane, add the reports, reconnoitred for 20 minutes yesterday morning over Ichang.

Fighting in central Hupeh province, according to Chinese reports, has been slowing down considerably during the past few days, both sides resorting to occasional artillery duels.

At the same time, Chinese forces in West Shansi, the reports declare, have launched a three-column counter-offensive against the Japanese positions at Lishin; one of the columns pushing towards Kinglocheng, another attacking Chiaokow and Lichiawan, while the third column is advancing on Liangchiahui and Fanchiat.

The column attacking Chiakow and Lichiawan, according to these reports, is especially successful. It is stated to have captured Chiaokow and to have occupied several blockhouses north-west of Lichiawan.—Reuter.

Advance Near Haichow

Haichow, Mar. 13.

Shuyang, an important highway junction 50 kilometres south-west of here, was taken by Japanese forces early yesterday morning, field dispatches reaching here today said.

Located on the Shu River, Shuyang was used as a rallying point for Chinese troop remnants retreating from the Tafangtsi sector.—Domei.

Chinese Force Trapped

Hsuchow, Mar. 13.

Checked in their southward retreat by a Japanese column from the south, along a line running from the east to the west through Lienshui, 80 kilometres south of Haichow in northern Kiangsu, 2,000 Chinese troops, comprising the bulk of the Fifty-Seventh Chinese Central Army Division, today were confronted with annihilation, field dispatches reaching here today said.

The Chinese were dislodged from Fangshanchen, 30 kilometres southwest of Haichow, by a three-sided Japanese offensive, in which the air force took a prominent supporting part.

Fleeing southward, through the only gap left in the Japanese encircling movement, the Chinese reached the line running through Lienshui, where they came face to face with a Japanese force moving northward, the dispatches said.—Domei.

Landing at Poyang Lake

Kiukiang, Mar. 13.

Japanese army forces early this morning successfully executed a surprise landing on the banks of Lake Poyang in north-western Kiangsi province near Pingfeng or Screen Hill, field dispatches reaching here revealed today.

Under an effective artillery barrage, launches loaded with Japanese troops sped across the choppy waters of the lake, churned by a 15-metre-a-second wind.

The Chinese defenders, taken unawares, abandoned their positions along the shore after offering a desultory resistance.

Japanese troops completed their landing without suffering a single casualty, the reports claimed.—Domei.

Chinese Scattered East of Han River

Hankow, Mar. 13.

Two Japanese detachments, launching a surprise attack on Friday, crushed about 300 Chinese stragglers concentrated at Likiawan and captured the town on the east bank of the Han River six kilometers southwest of Kiukowchen in central Hupeh, according to field dispatches reaching here today.

The Japanese operations have driven Chinese troops from areas east of the Han River. Chinese forces on the west bank of the river are preparing for Japanese onslaughts from the east.—Domei.

Chinese Hainan Attacks Repulsed

Hoihow, Hainan Island, Mar. 13.

Several scores of Chinese soldiers attacked the Japanese garrison at Tsinglan early Sunday morning but were driven off after a clash lasting half an hour, Japanese military authorities here stated today.

About 20 Chinese attacked Japanese troops near Wencheong on Sunday morning but were repulsed. About 140 Chinese troops were reported to be carrying on guerilla warfare in the north-eastern and eastern parts of the Island.

The Chinese abandoned many dead after Sunday's clashes.—Domei.

61 Engagements Near Soochow

Japanese troops garrisoning the Soochow area engaged Chinese troop remnants and guerillas in 61 combats from January 21 to February 20, a Japanese military spokesman revealed last night.

Killed in the course of these operations were eleven Japanese, while nineteen others were wounded. The Chinese, the spokesman said, abandoned 1,004 bodies, while 84 were taken prisoner. Booty taken by the Japanese included 150 rifles, 21 heavy machine-guns, four automatic rifles, seventeen pistols, 36,193 rounds of ammunition, 33 broad swords and one junk.

Japanese Occupy Nanhwei

Japanese troops occupied Nanhwei in Pootung, 50 km. southeast of Shanghai, on Friday after a brisk all-day engagement in which 1,000 Chinese irregulars took part, a Japanese military spokesman announced in Shanghai last night.

The combat was precipitated when 200 guerillas operating in an area northeast of Nanhwei began retreating towards the town in the face of a Japanese offensive launched at dawn on Friday.

While the Japanese were deploying for an attack on Nanhwei, a band of 500 more Chinese, the spokesman said, came from the direction of Taiwan, about 6 km. south of Nanhwei.

After repelling this attack, the Japanese resumed their attack on Nanhwei which was taken at 4.30 p.m. Japanese losses, the spokesman asserted, consisted of one dead and three wounded, while the Chinese abandoned 100 dead when they retreated.

At 8.30 a.m., Saturday, Japanese forces attacked a band of about 200 Chinese near Taijihkiao, south of Sinchang, about 20 km. southeast of Nanhwei. The Chinese fled abandoning 28 dead. The Japanese did not surfer any casualties, according to the spokesman.

West of Shanghai, in an engagement fought on Friday near Tsinpu, sixteen guerillas out of 50 were killed while two were taken prisoner.

On Tsungming Island, also on Friday, seventeen guerillas were killed and one was taken prisoner near Chaochenchwang, 15 km. east of Paochen, the spokesman declared.

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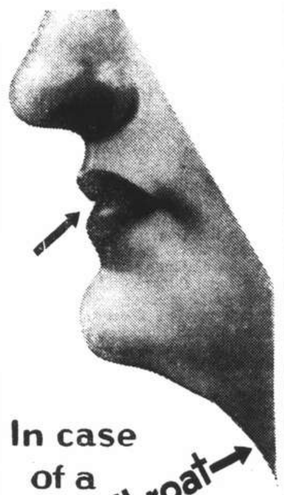
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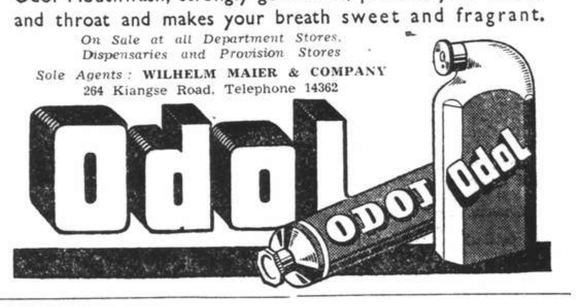

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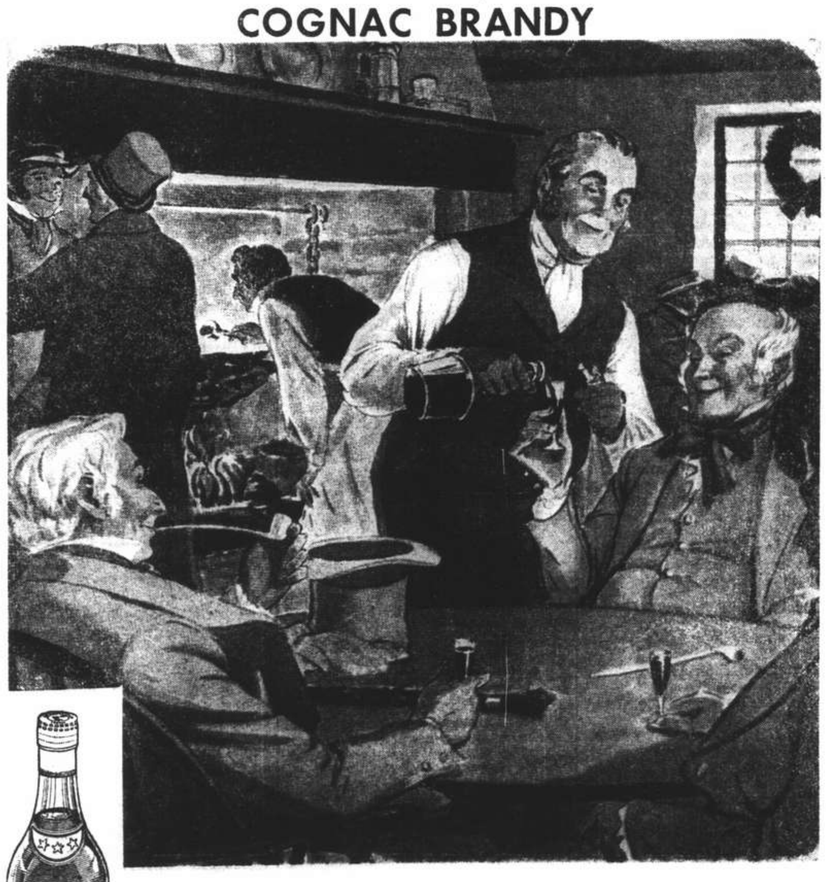

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼ ..... $ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16⅛ $620.16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜ $28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16⅜ $610.68
London—demand 8⅜
4 months' sight credits 8 13/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 7/16
6 months'sight docts 8½
New York—demand .....U.S. $16⅜
4 months' sight credits 16 7/16
4 months' sight docts 16 9/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 630

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 17/64 U.S. $16 5/16
Hongkon/London 1/2 23/32

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.687 £1=$28.656
Selling U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$29.091

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Java Guilders ..... " 30¾
Nteherlands Guilders .....Selling 30⅜
Java Guilders ..... " 30½

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Hongkong $65 .....$100.09

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Belgas 0.96½=$1 Belgas 27.75=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.03=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.35 .....$1

Other Quotations

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$100=Reg. Mk. 74.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 11/32 Lowest 8 9/32
U.S. G.$ 16 5/16 16 3/16
Yen — —

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	Mar.-April	BUYING
£	T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$	T.T.	16⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs.	T.T.	607	4 m/s.	618
Rs.	T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 9/16	20
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	unquoted.	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.13	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 9/16 for ready and 20.- forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.13.

It was reported there was a little speculative selling. Business small. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 11/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$ and the undertone was easy soon after the opening. A progressive decline continued throughout the day, at the close the best sellers being.

8 17/64 sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash/Mar.
8¼ "	16 3/32 "	Apr.
8 7/32 "	16 3/32 "	May

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.15	105.32	General	145.99	—0.18
152.40	85.55	Rubbers	148.21½	—0.03

Total 55,242 shares, 60 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 56.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.50
700	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
1,500	Exploration	8.15
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
300	Wheelock	34.75
3,000	I. I. Trust	3.45
100	Wheelock	35.00
100	Anglo Dutch	10.50
500	S'hai Loan	6.10
2,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,200	Central Prop.	15.00
500	Exploration	8.15
1,200	Kaiping	26.25
1,000	Exploration	8.10
5,000	I. I. Trust	3.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.70
6,000	Chemor	1.48
3,000	Kroewoek	1.32
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.70
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	132.00
3,000	Kroewoek	1.31
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.67½
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.40

ODD LOTS

200	S'hai Loan	$ 6.05
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
825	Chemor	1.47

Afternoon Session

$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.50
1,000	Permata	0.76
500	S'hai Land	9.40
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	132.00
3,000	Kroewoek	1.31
1,000	China Finance	0.41
1,000	Chemor	1.48
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
50	S'hai Dock	105.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
4,000	Tebong	0.95
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,000	Cathay Land	1.70
100	S. W. W. "C"	27.75
1,000	Cathay Land	1.70
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.67½
1,000	China Finance	0.40
500	Exploration	8.15
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.25
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.07½
500	S'hai Loan	6.00

ODD LOTS

200	S'hai Gas	$ 10.20
200	Exploration	8.10
112	Tebong	0.93

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 13.	Closing a.m.	Prices p.m.
	Closing	Closing
Antamok	.44	.44
Atok	.39	.39
Balatoc	9.30	9.30
Batong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.50	13.50
Big Wedge	.35	.345
Coco Grove	.465	.465
Demonstration	.13	.125
I X L	.66	.66
Masbate	.17	.165
North Camarines	.67	.67
San Mauricio	2.20	2.20
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	.23
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.21	.21
Suyoc	—	.21
United Paracale	.72	.73

Turnover: Unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

Sua Manggis Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd., held today it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting which is called for March 27, that a dividend of 2 cents per share be paid.

World Beet Sugar Production

Rome, Mar. 12.

Production of beet sugar in most European countries is above the five-year average 1932-33 to 1936-37, according to the International Institute of Agriculture.

Production in North America and Japan, says the institute, is expected to show a substantial increase. In both these regions, it says, "the season has been much more normal and the increase in production corresponds roughly with the increase in the areas cultivated."

The institute adds that "first indications for North American countries point to a crop larger than last year's and the average. In Asia there is a slight reduction, but only compared with last year. The world total is one per cent. above that of last year and 21 per cent. above the average of the preceding five years."

Excluding the production of Soviet Russia, says the report, the total European production is four per cent. below that of last year and eight per cent. in excess of the average of the preceding five years. It adds that if the Soviet Union is included, the 1938 of last year and 21 per cent. above the average.

The institute points out, that compared with 1937, production increased only in Austria, Spain, France, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Rumania, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Jugoslavia and Soviet Russia.

Decreases are indicated in Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and the Netherlands.—United Press.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, Mar. 12.

The past week on the Bourse proved to be slightly more active than the preceding one and most securities registered small gains.

The market tendencies were again dominated by the international situation. Among the favourable dispositions were those caused by the good impression made here when the Military Junta replaced Senor Juan Negrin's Government in Madrid. This move raised hopes for an impending Spanish peace.

On the other hand, preoccupations with Italian and German intentions led to a weakening of the market. French public bonds remained among the firmest, however, and bonds with guaranteed rates of exchange were particularly well-placed. On other counters there were some gains of from one to three per cent.

Stocks of the Banque de France and the Credit Foncier, the electric and rubber industries, and Brazilian bonds were favoured towards the closure of the week. The last-named benefited from reports upon the conclusion of Brazilo-American accords.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 13.

Kogo 5% Y.103.78
—Reuter.

Returns of Maritime Casualties for 1938

Big Increase in War Losses During Year

The returns of maritime casualties for 1938 compiled by the Liverpool Underwriters Association show that while the actual number of accidents reported was smaller than in 1937, the tonnage totally lost was about the same, and the number of casualties was greater than in 1936 and 1935 states "The Financial News."

In 1938, 6,456 casualties were entered on the Association's book, compared with 6,643 in 1937 and 6,139 in 1936. The tonnage lost in 1938 totalled 405,909 tons gross, compared with 404,503 tons in 1937 and 333,723 tons in 1936.

With war losses deducted, the figures show a loss of 313,998 tons gross in 1938, 370,295 tons in 1937 and 333,723 tons in 1936. The actual war losses totalled 91,911 tons gross in 1938, 34,208 tons in 1937 and 22,387 tons in 1936. No British tonnage was lost by war perils in the last-named year, but in 1937 the British tonnage loss from war perils was 13,213 tons gross, and in 1938 it was 47,248 tons gross.

The analysis of casualties is interesting, particularly with regard to "strandings," which totalled 1,180 in 1938, compared with 1,430 in 1937—a reduction of over 20 per cent., for which there is no adequate explanation.

Collisions were the most numerous type of casualty, totalling 1,574, and there were 1,068 cases of damage to machinery, shafts and propellers, 558 cases of weather damage, 327 fires and explosions, 22 cases of foundering and abandonment, and nine missing vessels. This leaves 1,718 "other casualties," which must include war casualties. The figures would be more illuminating if war and marine perils were shown separately.

The general inference to be drawn from the figures is that 1938 was a year in which any slight reduction in casualties will prove to have been set off by the rising cost of repairs, while, as the total loss figure is practically the same as for 1937, no improvement can be looked for in this direction.

There is, however, the increase in premiums brought about by the amendment of the hull understanding last April to ensure increased rates on those risks which had given bad results over the previous four years. This should make the hull figures for 1938 rather better than those for 1937, but it is improbable that cargo figures will be any better.

International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.

A notice in the advertising column advises the closing of the transfer books of the two issues of Debentures of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. in connection with the payment of the outstanding half year's interest due on September 30, 1938 and the current half year's interest due on March 31, next, thus bringing the Company out of the moratorium which was granted by meetings of debenture holders.

Chinese Returning To Canton

Many Leave Hongkong For Homes in Kwangtung; Macao Crowded With Japanese

Hongkong, Mar. 13.

There is a steady stream of Chinese from Hongkong, former refugees who are returning to Canton and Kwangtung province generally.

The Japanese Consulate in Hongkong is besieged daily by crowds who left their homes and places of business in Canton in October last year, clamouring for the permits necessary for their return.

A Japanese official said it is estimated that the Chinese are being repatriated at the rate of 1,000 a week, travelling facilities being provided by the Japanese either by the weekly Japanese steamers to Canton from Hongkong or a twice weekly service via Macao.

A survey among those applying to return revealed that the Great Majority are doing so solely with the object of re-establishing their business in Canton, quite prepared to abide by the Japanese "New Order." Others are trying to return simply to visit the scene of their former homes.

The Japanese authorities are affording every facility for their return to their home towns. The increasing numbers of applications are efficiently handled by the Japanese consular officials; a free passage to Canton is given, but there is no guarantee that the Chinese can leave Canton again should they desire to do so.

From Macao, reports indicate steadily increasing Japanese transshipments to Canton to cope with the city's increasing population. The Japanese population of Canton on March 1 was reported to be 3,400 as compared with 300 prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

Japanese in Macao

In Macao there are also indications that Japanese business concerns are endeavouring to establish branches in the Portuguese colony. A resident of Macao told the United Press that there are constant Japanese enquiries for housing and business accommodation and the local hotels are filled to capacity with itinerant Japanese merchants.

The demand for accommodation is resulting in searching rentals in Macao and it is said that the Japanese are willing and apparently able to pay any price.

The recent report in the "Asahi Shimbun," of an agreement having been reached between the Macao authorities and the Japanese regarding Japan's utilization of Macao has been officially denied by Portuguese Colonial Government officials. Like the Japanese Foreign Office, they point out that such agreement could be made only between the Governments at Tokyo and Lisbon.

However, they admit that a Portuguese envoy from Macao, Captain Gorgulho, recently visited Tokyo, and it is generally believed he carried representations to the Portuguese Consul there for presentation to the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the furtherance of trade relations between Macao and Canton.—United Press.

Prince of Piedmont at Pope's Coronation

Event Said Important Historically

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vatican City, Mar. 12.

The presence of the Prince of Piedmont at the Coronation of Pope Pius XII today marked the first time in history that an Italian Royal Prince has attended such a ceremony.

The Prince was accompanied by the Princess, by special permission of the Pope, who allowed her to wear a white dress, the same privilege being extended to her retinue.

"This," according to the official Agenzia Stefani, "is considered a very important episode and is historically memorable."

The Prince and Princess of Piedmont knelt down before the Pope to receive his blessing.

Later the Royal couple headed the procession formed by foreign mission, members of the diplomatic corps and Roman nobles, which followed the Papal procession into the Basilica.—Reuter.

Government Offices Leave Chungking

Move to Avoid Bombing By Japanese

Chungking, Mar. 13.

Many Government offices, it is understood, are leaving Chungking for places outside the city-limits in order to avoid possible Japanese aerial attacks.

The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Political Affairs of the National Military Council, it is learned, will be among those leaving Chungking.

At the same time, the Ministry of Communications is said to have concentrated over 70 steamers here for the evacuation of civilians from Chungking.

Chengtu, it is understood, will start compulsory evacuation of civilians next month.—Reuter.

Extraordinary Budget Bill Passed

Y.4,605,000,000 to Be Spent on Services

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Following the example of the Lower House, the House of Peers this morning unanimously passed the Extraordinary Military Budget Bill, involving expenditure of Y.4,605,000,000 to enable Japan to continue military operations in China for another twelve months, starting in February.

In seconding the measure, Baron Michimoto Iwakura, Koseikai expressed the hope that the Government would pay "due attention to the living of all classes of people, so as to enable them to pursue their businesses while the sum voted for is being spent."—Reuter.

Workers of World Urged to Unite Under Comintern

Strikes, and Demonstrations Suggested as Means For Forcing Communist View on Governments

Moscow, Mar. 12.

CREATION of the united front of the world's workers and the promotion of the Popular Front system in as many bourgeois countries as possible, remain the chief objectives of the Comintern, M. Dimitri Zakharovich Manuilski, Head of the Comintern's Russian Section, reported today at the eighteenth Communist Party Congress.

In every country, he stated, particularly in France, the workers must convince hesitating peasants and petty bourgeois that the Munich policy leads only to vassalage. The farmers and bourgeois should then be rallied to the Popular Front system. "Partisans of capitulation to the dictatorships are Fascist agents within the workers' movement," M. Manuilski stated. "Under the pretext of pacifism, they abuse the masses."

Germany is not ready to wage war. A policy of firmness on the part of the democratic nations and the exertion of economic pressure would force a setback upon the Fascist States, he continued.

"To secure such a change in the policy of the so-called democratic States it is necessary for the working classes to bring to bear material pressure on their bourgeois Governments.

"The arms at the hands of the working classes are strikes, mass demonstrations and a popular movement against wars of rapine."

Communist Progress

M. Manuilski hailed progress achieved by Communist organizations throughout the whole world during the last few years.

Communist membership rolls inside the capitalist countries themselves have increased from 860,000 five years ago, to 1,200,000 today. Communist Youth groups have also grown, from 110,000 to 746,000 members. In all, there has been an increase of about one million in the membership of legal Communist organizations. The rosters of illegal parties were left out.

The French Communist party now includes 270,000 members as compared to 40,000 in 1934, M. Manuilski stated. The circulation of French Communist newspapers amounts to 470,000 copies daily.

In the United States, too, Communism has made great strides of progress, enlisting 70,000 new members and now totalling 90,000 members. It has failed to gain ground among the farmers, however, he emphasized.

Few British Communists

The British section had also increased, from 6,000 to 18,000, but it still remained one of the weakest in the world.

Despite the dictatorship in Germany and although Communist leaders had been imprisoned, the Party had retained its organization in the Reich and had continued its activites among the masses, he continued.

On the other hand, the Party had failed to create a strong organization in Italy.

He asserted that Communists must claim the right of self-determination for Austria, Sudetenland, Formosa, Korea and Abyssinia. They must also demand the liberation of Spain and China from their Fascist aggressors.

At the same time, they should denounce the use made by the Fascists of the principle of self-determination to cover attempts against the liberty and independence of other countries.

M. Manuilski criticized Communist groups in those countries which had failed to check Fascist activities based on the minorities principles, for example, in the Saar, Danzig and Sudetenland. He urged them to continue their struggle against national oppression within the capitalist countries. He said that Communists should defend the right of self-determination for oppressed minorities, and should advocate the right of secession as a possible solution of such problems.

Trickery of Fascists

He appealed to all Communists to claim an improvement in the condition and situation of the people in the colonies but denounced "the cynical trickery of Fascist warmongers who endeavour to take advantage of discontent among the colonial people to further their own schemes for rapine."

He branded subversive activities by Fascist agents in the British and French colonies, chiefly Palestine, India, South Africa and among the Arabs.

There is organized insurrection in the Holy Land, he stated, and the Fascists have formed a semi-military group, the "National Volunteer Corps," in India. An armed, Storm Troopers organization has been created in South Africa, and Arab chieftains have been supplied with money and arms to use against the Colonial Powers.

He castigated pacifist demagogy and stressed the difference between lawful and just wars, to repulse aggressors and liberate the working classes from capitalist oppression or free colonial peoples from imperialist domination, and unjust wars of conquest, aiming to enslave other countries and other people.

British Policies Branded

M. Manuilski next attacked Britain's policies and accused London of attempting to divert German expansion eastwards against Soviet Russia.

"With their gangster schemes, reactionary British bourgeois are only digging their own graves, however," he continued. "By secretly backing Japanese aggression, these reactionary bourgeois are preparing for Britain's elimination from the Far East. By concessions to Italian Fascism, they are preparing the way for the loss of Britain's position in the Mediterranean. By means of loans to the Fascist aggressors, they are increasing the military power of the latter and are leading to Britain's defeat.

"By making plans for aggression against the U.S.S.R., they are preparing not only for the Fascist collapse, but the collapse of the whole capitalist system," he declared.

Problem of Spain

Dealing with the Spanish situation, he severely criticized Anglo-French action in the peninsula. With their recognition of General Franco, they had given up secret in favour of open intervention.

He stressed, however, that international reactionaries will fail to crush the Spanish people. "Neither kings nor dictators, neither the Alfonsos nor the Primo Riveras succeeded in continuing their oppression of the Spanish people.

"How can this power be retained by the miserable shrimp who destroyed Spanish villages with German artillery, who murdered thousands of Spanish women and children with Italian bombs, an executioner besmeared with Spanish blood and cursed by the Spanish people?" M. Manuilski concluded.

Technical Achievements

The next speaker was M. Andreev, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and a member of the Political Bureau, who paid a tribute to M. Stalin "For having guided the party and the country to victory."

"Socialism triumphed in our country," he added, "and asserted itself definitely."

M. Andreev announced that industrial production had increased by 500 per cent. since 1929 in Soviet Russia, and that the second Five-Year Plan was completed earlier than expected.

He then asserted that spies and other nefarious elements were all annihilated in the U.S.S.R.

M. Andreev said 1,225,000 new engineers and technicians completed their training and entered industrial institutions while 930 new special and advanced schools were opened during 1938. In the country, 1,100,000 tractor drivers and reapers were taught their work or received further education.

Membership in the trade unions, he continued reached 4,700,000, while there were 3,000,000 members in the Communist Youth League.

Agriculture Progresses

Dealing with agricultural problems, M. Andreev charged hostile countries with having attempted to create a famine in Soviet Russia and caused dissatisfaction among the population, stating that they were unable to attain their objective. They met with the hatred of the workers attached to collective farms and of the entire people.

"The task imposed upon agriculture by Stalin, which consists in attaining an annual harvest of 8,000,000,000 poods (128 millions tons) within the next three or four years, is entirely feasible," he added.

In conclusion, he stressed that the Soviet people are at present united more than ever round the triumphant Bolshevist Party, which fears no obstacle in its path. "We can look ahead with courage because Stalin, the great continuator of Lenin's cause, is guiding us," he ended.

In the evening session of the Congress, the main speaker was the Home Commissar, M. Beria who stressed that "the party and the entire population of Soviet Russia may feel proud of the victories carried off under the able leadership of Stalin, whose policy of peace does without the diplomatic negotiations of bourgeois and fascist Governments."—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. George Buchanan Fife

New York, Mar. 12.

Mr. George Buchanan Fife, 60-year-old newspaper editor and famous in journalistic circles as a crime reporter in his youth, died here today.—United Press.

British Trade Delegation Leave for Berlin

London, Mar. 13.

Representatives of the Federation of British Industries, who are going to negotiate with German industrial delegates to develop industrial relations between Germany and Great Britain, left London for Berlin this morning.—Havas.

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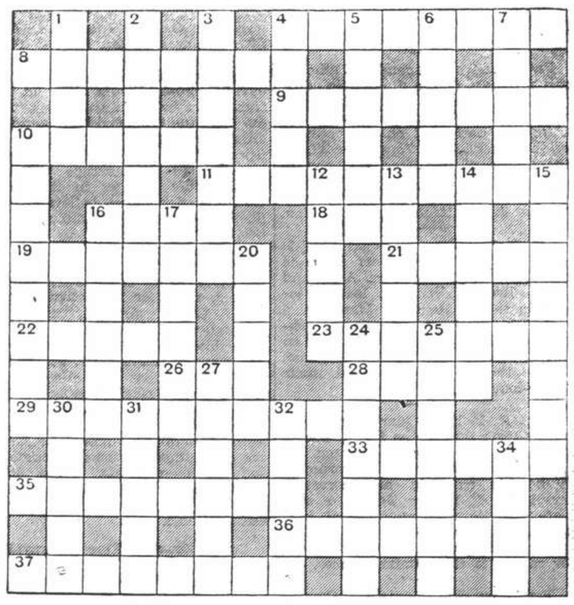

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4 Impossible situation in a bungalow
8 Suitable present for the man who clumsily puts his foot into things
9 In America this sort of gang-boss is liable to be put on its mettle
10 His ideas for getting food are not thread-bare
11 Lancs. town of conflicting weight
16 An article reversed in feminine guise
18 Reversed in 23 across
19 One may have a patient wait herein
21 Deprive of courage
22 The skipper seldom skips up here
23 The bud must this to flower (two words)
26 This may enable you to see stars
28 Flower
29 First step towards being healthy and wealthy (three words)
33 Instruction in back-to-nature cult
35 It needs a revolver to demonstrate this
36 What it may contain can produce excitement in men, but can't in animals
37 Secretly (three words)

DOWN

1 Not a pleasant fellow to have on one's hands
3 Without the end it is endless and entirely tearing
3 A scrap of S. African history (two words)
4 This writer interests himself in a definite policy
5 Is related mostly, this bird
6 Part of any reprisal on Germany
7 Slang money
10 A put-up job to interfere with the tanning business
12 A donor gives music
13 Re-tune another way
14 Suitable plaything, for the Piper's son?
15 The start of this year
16 It used to prevent slugs from injuring striplings
17 In trim style
20 Swift creation of a beastly sort
24 A fastener
25 Is it when minding the baby that railwaymen get vocal?
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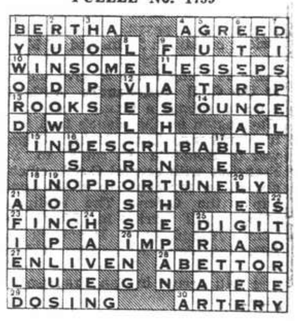

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Lawrence Thurston of Nanking arrived in the ss. Empress of Japan and is staying here for a month, her address is 7 Avenue Petain.

THE resignation of Mr. A. Hartmann from the Board of Film Censors, owing to his impending departure on leave, has been accepted with regret by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

MR. Kuo You-shou, newly appointed Commissioner of Education of the Szechuen Provincial Government, formally assumed his post in Chungking yesterday, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

DR. Alex. O. Potter, Special Representative of the General Secretary of Rotary International will be the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai on March 16 at the Metropole Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

LIEUTENANT G. Bossu, Deputy-Chief officer of the Concession Fire Brigade leaves for France aboard the ss. Aramis today on home leave. M. Bossu will return to Shanghai in about nine months.

ACCORDING to the weekly return of the S.M.C. Public Health Department, up to the week ending Saturday midnight, 11 foreign and 513 Chinese deaths were reported in the International Settlement.

ANY British ratepayer qualified to vote at the election of Councillors for 1939 who has not received a ballot paper for the British "Straw Vote" is requested to communicate with Mr. H. F. Baker, Secretary, British Election Committee.

IT has been decided upon by the Szechuen Provincial Government that $300,000 will be spent for promoting public health measures within the provincial areas this year, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Dr. Alex. O. Potter of Rotary International arrived in Shanghai on March 12, and the District Governor, Dr. Yen Te-Ching, is giving a reception in his honour at the Park Hotel, 14th Floor, tomorrow from 5 to 7.30 p.m., to which all Rotarians are invited.

"THE Engineer in National Civil Crises," will be the lecture subject at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this evening at 9 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. W. P. Rial, of the Shanghai Waterworks Company. This lecture is the second in the series on engineering subjects. Members and friends of the Association and others interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend.

UPON the formal inauguration of the proposed Sino-Soviet airline some time this month, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will take a trip to Soviet Russia, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." The purpose of the trip, the report adds, will be to promote still closer Sino-Soviet friendship and co-operation.

ANY member or ex-member of the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who served in that unit during the 1937 Emergency period who is entitled to the Emergency Medal issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council, may receive same by calling at the office of Captain W. C. Farnham, at 110 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

DR. Pao Chien-ching, president of the College of Medicine of the National University of Peiping and a member of the East Asia Cultural Association, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the Tokyo Imperial University. Dr. Pao submitted a thesis to the Imperial University in November last.

FIVE hundred Japanese Catholics and members of the diplomatic corps in Tokyo on Sunday morning attended a thanksgiving mass at the Sekiguchi Cathedral on the occasion of the accession of Pope Pius XII to the throne of St. Peter. The envoys and military attaches of France, Nationalist Spain and Peru were among those attending the function.

MR. H. E. Aiers, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the S.M.P., together with Mrs. Aiers and their two children, are leaving today in the ss. Hakozaki Maru, for a short stay in Japan prior to embarking the P. & O. liner Canton on which they will travel to England, where they intend to spend their home-leave.

FRENCH Mobile Guard reinforcements were sent to the Italian border mountain passes near Menton on Sunday night as French Government authorities expected an increasing number of Italian Jews to seek refuge in France. Thousands of Jews remained stranded on snow covered Alpine passes unable to enter France or return to their Itailan homes.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee, made at its meeting held on March 6, that the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of firecrackers be prohibited from May 1, 1939, until further notice, and that when it is considered that conditions warrant the lifting of this prohibition, steps be taken to licence the firecracker trade.

THE Cradle held its usual monthly Bridge and Mah Jongg Tea yesterday at the Y.M.C.A.; amongst those reserving tables were Mesdames R. Grigg, R. O. Scott, W. A. White, Charles Rayden, J. E. O. Davidson, W. Palmer, J. M. Huppmann, Ben Watson, J. Whiteside, Francis Nance, Frank Pope, G. G. Bradford, S.P. Jorgensen, R. J. Hayes, Geo. Greene, B. Krenovr, R. E. Aitken-Quack, Tullock, Wm. Silvey, Hay, Gibson, A. Prince, Harvey, Chas. B. Thomson, Jack Horton, Manney, L. C. Perry, A. B. Cox, Buttrick, Ed. Nelson, R. S. Heaney, Stanton.

PAN-American Airways announce that their giant 72-passenger Boeing Clipper would leave San Francisco on her first passenger flight to the Orient on March 29 instead of March 15 as previously announced. The delay is being made to give officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority time to submit a formal report to Washington on the plane's trial flight to Hongkong. The Boeing Clipper was in Honolulu en route to San Francisco with several C.A.A. officials aboard on the final lap of the round trip to the Orient. The Philippine Clipper will arrive in Manila on March 16 and fly to Hongkong the following day. The China Clipper was en route to Guam from Manila and will arrive in San Francisco on Friday.

Japan Textile Exports To Philippines

Increase Noted Despite Chinese Boycott

Manila, Mar. 13.

Textile imports from Japan during January reached the highest figure since February, 1938, despite the refusal of Chinese merchants to handle Japanese textiles, the Bureau of Customs announced today.

Japanese textiles imported by the Philippines in January of this year amounted to 2,953,451 square metres, 523,049 square metres above the amount imported in December, 1938.

American textiles also registered a big increase. January imports of American textiles totalled $10,866,793 square metres, 1,381,816 square metres above the December figure and only below June 1938, as an all-time record, Bureau of Customs statistics revealed.—United Press.

60 New Buses Being Built Here

The Central China Urban Motor Bus Transport Company has just received from Japan 60 chassis for their new buses, bodies for which are being constructed by the Marusho Jidosha Sho, Dent Road, according to the Shanghai "Mainichi" yesterday.

After the 60 buses are completed in May they will be distributed in Nanking, Hangchow, Soochow and Chinkiang. Nanking will receive 30, the largest number.

Italian Casualties in Spain War

Rome, Mar. 13.

An official report revealed today that total Italian casualties since the beginning of the civil war in Spain, including the air force, amounted to 3,065 killed, of which 272 were officers, and 10,708 wounded, of which 885 are officers. Furthermore, 214 soldiers disappeared and 366 were taken prisoners.—Havas.

THE STAGE

"Orpheus"

Music, the Prologue ......Ruth Fullam
First Shepherd ....J. M. E. Lopes
Second Shepherd ......Dixie Umpleby
Orpheus ....P. Markov
Eurydice ....Jean Kale
Third Shepherd ....F. J. Lopes
Fourth Shepherd ......Jack Chadderton
The Messenger ....Mary Stewart
Hope ....Winifred Allan
Charon ....Vladimir Shushlin
Proserpine ....Sonia Kucej
Pluto ....Y. K. Sze
First Spirit ....F. J. Lopes
Second Spirit ....J. M. E. Lopes
Third Spirit ....Robert Woodhead
Apollo ....J. M. E. Lopes

Chorus of Nymphs, Shepherds and Infernal Spirits: Anne Aiers, Patricia Allan, Mildred Cooper, Rosalind Cooper, Joyce Huxley, Alice Morris, May Pecaric, Margaret Pure, Pocetta Saunders, Jean Scurr, Isobel Watt: Bertram Russell Brown, Kenneth Corneck, Ernest Fensham, Ronald Fuller, James Dunlap, Tommy Huxley, Tony Horne, Robert Woodhead.

Ballet of Nymphs: Itala Chieri (Premiere Danseuse), Mary Bennett, Mary Bonar, Mary Clifton, Bettina Crowe, Jane Holt, Joyce Mirams, Irene Noon, Françoise du Pac, Jane Watkin Williams, Phyllis Watson.

The Shanghai Players acquitted themselves with honour of the difficult task of presenting Monteverde's "Orpheus" which, with but a very few exceptions, has not been produced since the seventeenth century, the English words having only been written at Oxford in 1925. Mr. R. L. Stuart as well as Mr. R. J. E. Price, the producer and assistant producer, respectively, were there at the time, having actually taken part in the translation work, thus giving them the opportunity of making themselves acquainted with this opera in a manner which would be well-nigh impossible for the average producer. Last minute changes in the cast, which at first were believed to be likely to cause considerable difficulties, were surmounted by the exemplary performance on the part of all those in the cast, and one and all should here be heartily congratulated, for their respective efforts.

Mr. Carrie Andrew, who was originally cast as Orpheus, was unavoidably prevented from taking part and fortunately Mr. P. Markov, with an excellent reputation on the local operatic stage, was secured to take his place and acquitted himself of this responsible part, in expert manner, nothwithstanding the language difficulties which he encountered, and which must have made it all the harder for him to learn his role in the comparatively short time that was available.

Miss Stewart's Fine Portrayal

Whilst nearly all the members of the cast were very good, one cannot but again hail the excellence of Miss Mary Stewart's portrayal, the scene in which she announces the death of Eurydice, being amongst the best of the whole opera. Mrs. Ruth Fullam's prologue was excellent and must have required a great deal of rehearsing, and Mr. Vladimir Shushlin of opera fame, also performed well, encountering the same language difficulties as Mr. Markov. Had it not been for this, which at times left the audience rather vague concerning the actual dialogue, the performance would have been somewhat improved. Miss Winifred Allan was very good. Owing to the hour the reviewer could not go into detail regarding the performances of each and every member of the cast.

The orchestra, under the baton of the producer, played well whilst, if any criticism is to be made, the chorus is due for this, as a definite lack of a sufficient number of rehearsals was apparent.

Miss Ann Summers, who had arranged the ballet, made an excellent job of it, although not all those taking part in the dancing, could be termed faultless, a thing for which they cannot be blamed as, after all, they are amateurs and probably suffer from stage-fright, particularly during the opening performance.

It is therefore the opinion of the reviewer, that tonight's and Saturday's repeat performances, will be better than last night's.

Whilst this does not come within the scope of the reviewer, it is difficult to close off without mentioning the exquisite toilets seen in the lobby last night, indeed, the opening performance of "Orpheus" was, in a small way, what one would expect of a premiere in the great opera houses of Europe and America.—A.S.I.

New Irish Sabotage Attempt Found

London, Mar. 13.

A new sabotage attempt by Irish Republicans was discovered by the police early this morning near the Aintree race course.

The canal leading from Leeds to Liverpool passing close to the race course where on March 24 the grand national steeplechase is to be run, had been tapped in one place resulting in a large area in the vicinity being flooded without, however, reaching the race course. The damaged side of the canal is being dammed off with sandbags.

A large detachment of plain-clothed and uniformed police made a thorough house to house search of the Irish districts in the south-east and south-west of London, discovering another well-hidden cache of explosives. The police arrested one person on suspicion of being in close contact with Irish plotters.—Trans-Ocean.

Tension Increasing in Slovak Capital

(Continued from page 7)

Large quantities of German arms and ammunition, including 1,500 rifles, have been brought here by members of the German Party from the Reich, across the Danube, it was revealed in reliable quarters today.

The authorities carried out several arrests in the Jewish quarter of Bratislava yesterday evening, and three German citizens were found carrying arms.

Meanwhile, in opposition to the new Slovakian Government, the Slovak German Party under Herr Erwin Karmazin and the pro-Hungarian Separatists under M. Sano Mach have joined forces.

The Slovak Premier, M. Karel Sidor, has ordered troops to occupy all strategic positions as a precaution against possible outbreaks of violence. In a special interview with Havas, the Premier declared, "We understand that the German Reich recognizes M. Ferdinand Durcanski, member of the late Josef Tiso Cabinet, as the sole representative of the Slovakian Government. This does not concern us because the change in the Government is a purely domestic matter."

Herr Karmazin also interviewed by a Havas correspondent, declared, "It is up to the Slovakians themselves to decide upon their attitude towards the Sidor Cabinet. The Germans will wait for references to themselves in Government declarations before they take up their position."

He also stated that Germans considered the Sidor Government as being illegal and recognized only Dr. Josef Tiso as the lawful Premier. This statement was interpreted as a move paving the way for "bargaining," when the Government would try to secure the German Party's support.

M. Sidor announced to Slovakia in a radio broadcast at Bratislava, that he had taken the necessary measures to ensure calm. Civilian officials resumed their positions as well as Slovak gendarmes, while Czech gendarmes were given 24 hours in which to leave the country. He ordered that 150 prisoners seized in Moravia and Bohemia be set free, including priests, deputies and Hlinka Guard leaders.

Meanwhile, the presence is announced in Bratislava of M. Andre Jaros, Hungarian Minister and former Czech Deputy, and of M. Szullo, Hungarian Deputy, who both met Count Esterhazy, head of the Hungarian ethnical group in Slovakia.—Havas.

Kidnapped Official to Be Court-Martialled

Hanoi, Mar. 13.

Mr. Kensaku Shiomi, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate at Hanoi, who was kidnapped by Chinese regular troops on the border of French Indo-China and Kwangsi last December, will be tried by a Chinese military court at Chungking, it was reported here today.

Following his detention for some time at Lungchow, in southwestern Kwangsi, Mr. Shiomi later was taken to Kweilin, capital of the province, and then taken to Chungking about March 8, according to information reaching the French Indo-China authorities.—Domei.

Sun Yat-sen Pictures To Be Removed

New Regulation Issued In North China

Peiping, Mar. 13.

In a circular order to the various provincial administrations, the "Provisional Government" states that statues and pictures of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in government organizations, schools or public places should be removed from conspicuous positions or destroyed.

The reason given for this action is stated to be a desire to "correct the thoughts of the people."—Reuter.

Tsinpu Line Bridge Rebuilt

Pengpu, Anhwei, Mar. 13.

Reopening of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway bridge, spanning the Hwai River, was marked by a celebration by Japanese military authorities and Chinese officials in an open area on the southern bank of the river this morning.

A reconstruction unit of the Japanese Ministry of Railways began engineering work on the bridge last October, and completed the task on Thursday. The bridge had been demolished by the Chinese at the time of the Hsuchow battle. A train was run over the bridge on a test trip last Friday.—Domei.

Dr. Goebbels's Wife Goes to Italy

Milan, Mar. 13.

Frau Magda Goebbels, wife of the Reich Propaganda Minister, arrived here yesterday evening on her way to the Italian Riviera, where she will spend a vacation.—Trans-Ocean.

British Loan Denounced

Nanking, Mar. 13.

"The British establishment of a £10,000,000 national currency stabilization fund for the Chiang Kai-shek régime is a hostile action toward the Chinese populace in general and we feel it is necessary to take strong measures against such British pro-Chiang Kai-shek action," a spokesman, for the "Reformed Government declared in an interview with newsmen here this afternoon.

"The British action contributes to prolongation of the life of the Chiang Kai-shek régime, which is on the verge of collapse. It aggravates the damage resulting from the hostilities, obstructs the restoration of peace and, as a result of that, of the establishment of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	B.&S.
Aramis	Japan	M M
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Don Pedro	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Ethel Moller	Tientsin	T.C.C.
Hupeh	Tientsin	B.&S.
Daishin M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Elsie Moller	Foochow	T.C.C.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Hai Dah	Chefoo	Melchers
Liesel	Haimen	Ta Lung
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	P.N.&T.
Chingning M.	Tungchow	N.K.K.
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wah Ying
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
C. of Bedford	Br.	Lacey & C.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Hakodate M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kiangsu	Br.	B.&S.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Dahar M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Daiya M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Hoten M.	Jap	D.K.K.
H.M.S. Scorpion	Br.	—
Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.
Kaisyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, March 14.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Rawalpindi		7.15	9.00
Hongkong (Y)	Rawalpindi		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Aramis		7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis		8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Tembien		11.30	12.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tachi M.		13.30	14.00
Tsingtao	Lushan Maru		13.30	14.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		14.00	14.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Esang		15.30	16.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang		15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Francisca		18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Tsinan		19.30	20.30
Wenchow	Elbbof		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Produce	x	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Japan via Kobe Central America Canal Zone	Hul. Maersk	ZA	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Pres. Pierce	x	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Pierce	x	18.30	19.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Kanchow		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Mar. 16.				
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjinegara	B	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjinegara		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yusang		10.30	11.00
Kwangtung	Yusang		10.30	11.00
Foochow	G. Padula	x	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 26, and London on March 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due San Francisco on March 24.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Marseilles on March 24 and London on March 25.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, at 9 a.m. on March 14 and due Amsterdam on March 28 and London on March 29.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Aramis, at 9 a.m. on March 14, to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent today, the 14th March, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Russia leaving Yokohama on March 16.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mail for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
- ss. Aramis, via Suez, March 14, due London April 13.
- ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, March 14, due London April 15.
- ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, March 19, due London April 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, March 14, 1939 (24th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI March 12 16.00	21.00	March 13 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.22	30.32	30.31	30.35
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.28	+0.30	+0.22	+0.17
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.14	+0.09	+0.03
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	WNW	N
" (miles per hour)	14.3	7.4	4.3	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.2°	37.6°	36.1°	41.2°
Humidity %	59	71	85	61
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	7	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 12	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	+0.28	30.18
Temp. Min. 44.°4 Max. 52.°2	48.°2	−1.°9	44.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.97	—	5.68

Time and Tide	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.01	18.02	18.02	18.03	18.04
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.28	2.13	2.53	3.31	4.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.11	13.03	13.55	14.47	15.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.10	5.25	6.34	7.35	8.39
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.00	12.26	13.20	14.02	14.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.18	8.44	9.56	10.21	10.57
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.33	7.25	8.40	8.70	8.75

Vessels Discharging

ALIPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Alipore, from Karachi and Bombay via Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 14-3

ARENDSKERK. The H.E.A.L. s.s. Arendskerk from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on the 12th instant, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Thursday, March 16, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 132 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 15-3

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Hakozaki Maru, due 6 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From LIVERPOOL: Tantalus, due 5.30 p.m., Holt's Wharf.

From MANILA: Hulda Maersk, due noon Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Tsinan, due 8 a.m., French Bund Kanchow, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	19/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	13/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	28/3
Regensburg	11/3	14/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4
From BREMEN		
Neumark	24/1	18/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Tamara	9/3	25/4
From ANTWERP		
Aller	26/1	16/3
Glenbeg	21/1	22/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Nordmark	14/3	22/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	28/1	21/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Aeneas	11/3	1/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	11/2	27/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
From LONDON		
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Glenapp	4/3	16/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
Titania	10/3	13/4
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kulmerland	10/3	12/4
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	20/1	16/3
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Kina	28/2	29/3
C. Verdi	11/3	2/4
Terukuni M.	14/3	7/4
Abbekerk	14/3	15/4
From SUEZ		
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
Glenaffaric	2/3	1/4
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	11/3	31/3
From ADEN		
Chitral	12/3	2/4
From COLOMBO		
Cortellazzo	20/2	16/3
Potsdam	13/3	28/3
Suwa M.	14/3	28/3
Hector	12/3	31/3
Ramses	14/3	1/4
From PENANG		
Marburg	6/3	22/3
From SINGAPORE		
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Victoria	13/3	20/3
Somali	10/3	20/3
Glenbeg	10/3	22/3
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroga	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4
From MANILA		
Tai Ping Yang	8/3	16/3
Java	4/3	19/3
Ajax	11/3	21/3
From SAIGON		
Chenonceaux	10/3	21/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Acadia	28/2	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agapenor	27/2	21/4
Foylebank	6/3	23/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
From SAVANNAH		
Agapenor	5/3	21/4
Malay Prince	12/3	24/4
From PANAMA		
Ivaran	8/3	19/4
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Pierce	20/2	16/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	4/3	7/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Cingal. Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4
From HONOLULU		
Kamakura M.	7/3	26/3
P. Coolidge	14/3	28/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Burdwan	7/3	19/3
From YOKOHAMA		
Memnon	10/3	16/3
Cyclops	10/3	17/3
Burgenland	11/3	18/3
Acadia	13/3	19/3
Hakone M.	12/3	20/3
Ixion	14/3	23/3
From KOBE		
Pres. Pierce	13/3	16/3
Memnon	14/3	16/3
Cyclops	14/3	17/3
Burgenland	14/3	22/3
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	15/3	16/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	4/3	24/3
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Glenogle	10/3	15/3
Tsingtao M.	15/3	17/3
Antenor	11/3	30/3
From TIENTSIN		
Yusang	10/3	15/3
Shuntien	12/3	15/3
Liangchow	13/3	18/3
Chaksang	16/3	19/3
Kwaisang	15/3	20/3
Taisang	17/3	20/3
Soochow	18/3	21/3
Esang	19/3	23/3
From HONGKONG		
Talleyrand	11/3	15/3
Shantung	11/3	16/3
Aller	13/3	16/3
Mingsang	12/3	16/3
Kiungchow	13/3	17/3
Neumark	15/3	18/3
Taiyuan	14/3	18/3
Tingsang	15/3	19/3
Kwangtung	16/3	20/3
Sinkiang	17/3	21/3
Taksang	19/3	23/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	15/3	17/3

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Esang, Mar. 12, from Hongkong and Ports: Mr. L. Impey, Mr. G. V MacDonald, Mr. A. B. Madon, Mrs. K. Lawson, Mrs. L. Kniazeff, Miss E. Abegg, Mrs. Storizeff.

DEPARTURES

Per Empress of Russia, Mar. 11, for Victoria, Vancouver and Japan: Mr. Dennis Orlik, Mr. W. G. Chilson, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Elias, Mr. B. Haar, Mr. W. O. Lancaster, Mr. L. P. Knoedler, Miss G. E. Stephenson, Rev. J. H. Stanfield, Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Mr. Le. Zigalnitsky, Mrs. E. W. Hancock, Master and Miss Hancock, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Master Kennedy, Dr. H. K. Taylor, Miss A. I. Sprungman, Mr. M. Konoe, Mr. J. Perkins, Mr. F. J. Joerger, Dr. H. Plessner, Lady Maze, Mrs. W. A. Laffin, Miss Laffin, Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Williams, Mr. G. de la Chevalerie, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Lowry Corry, Mr. A. L. A. Bonbernard, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Boissevain, Mr. T. Eprinchargd, Mrs. L. E. Stibbe, Mr. L. Walstein, Mr. V. Eigio, Mr. Pusterla Antonio, Mr. S. G. Couch, Mrs. W. T. Lutz, Mrs. S. E. Dithmer, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Hind, Mr. W. T. Dougal, Mrs. Dougal and Miss P. M. Dougal, Mrs. J. Clarks, Mrs. J. E. Nolan, Miss Nolan, Mrs. H. Ott, Mrs. A. C. Buffum, Mrs. S. L. Dance, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Drager, Mr. D. G. Langshaw, Mr. R. S. Kohly, Mrs. R. O. Schaub, Miss R. Landrum, Miss V. Cox, Mrs. V. B. Shull, Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Bluck, Master D. R. Y. Bluckm, Mr. M. M. Whiting, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Kemp, Mrs. E. H. Olson, Mr. & Mrs. S. Toorabally, Master A. & K. Toorabally, Mr. & Mrs. L. V. Larson, Mrs. N. S. Tawil, Mrs. L. D. Shacklock, Mrs. Walther, Mrs. J. E. Isner, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. L. M. Mansfield, Mr. & Mrs. M. Moser, Master P. Moser, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Miss Agnes Sprungman, Rev. and Mrs. Knopke, Mr. R. J. Evans, Mr. F. C. Balfour, Mr. B. W. Cupta, Mr. N. A. K. Nottwala, Mr. S. M. Aswar, Mr. P. C. Singal, Mr. J. Hilderbrandt, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Summers, Mr. W. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Munsen, Mr. C. M. Scott, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Mr. M. P. Tilburn, Rev. & Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mr. R. I. Froemel, Mr. S. P. Goh.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ESANG Mar. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

KAIPING Mar. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Tuesday, March 14, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-3

CHENGTU Mar. 16. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Mar. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 16, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

SHENGKING Mar. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-3

MINGSANG Mar. 18 CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-3

TINGSANG Mar. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

TAKSANG Mar. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 25, at 5.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 14. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 14, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-3

TJINEGARA Mar. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. "Tjinegara" sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, March 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 15-3

TSINAN Mar. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—French Bund on Thursday, March 16, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

YUSANG Mar. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 16, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 18. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21. "A" & "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

KWAISANG Mar. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 22. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-3

TAISANG Mar. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 23, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

JAPAN

TANTALUS Mar. 15. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

AJAX Mar. 22. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel 82020. 22-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Mar. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 14-3

RAWALPINDI Mar. 14. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m. on Monday, March 13. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For freight and passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11423. 14-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 15. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

MEMNON Mar. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-3

TALABOT Mar. 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about March 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-3

BURDWAN Mar. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-3

VICTORIA Mar. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16385. 23-3

BURGENLAND Mar. 24. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Schladebach), on or about March 24, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-3

FORMOSA Mar. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Formosa will leave Shanghai on or about March 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-3

YANGTSE Mar. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 26-3

POTSDAM Mar. 29. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-3

AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

TAIPING Mar. 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-3

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NAGARA MARU .... Apr. 11
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HUSIMI MARU .... Apr. 4
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TAIYO MARU ..... Mar. 31
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 10

Nagasaki Express Service
NAGASAKI MARU .. Mar. 14
SHANGHAI MARU Mar. 17
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C	AJAX	Apr. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C	TANTALUS	Apr. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku and Dairen
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TAIPING	May 19	May 22	June 7
CHANGTE	June 16	June 19	July 5

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 14	Mar. 15 at 11 a.m.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 21	Mar. 22 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 24	Mar. 25 at 11 a.m.
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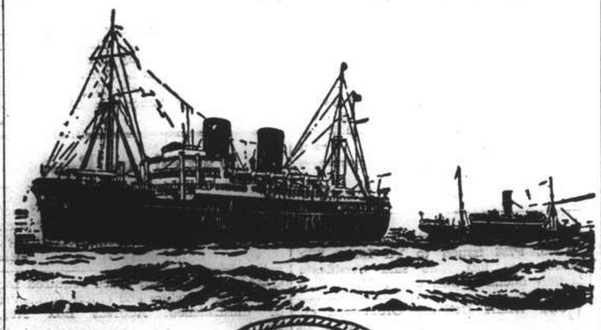

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	28	†CANTON	16,000
Apr.	11	†CORFU	15,000
	18	‡*SOMALI	7,000
	25	†CHITRAL	15,000
May	9	CARTHAGE ..	15,000
	16	‡*BANGALORE ..	6,100
	23	RAJPUTANA ..	17,000

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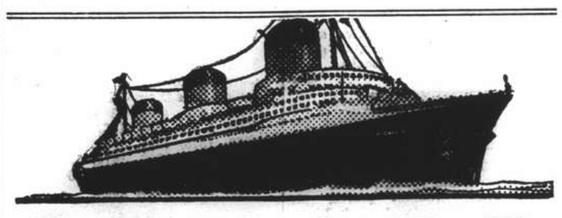

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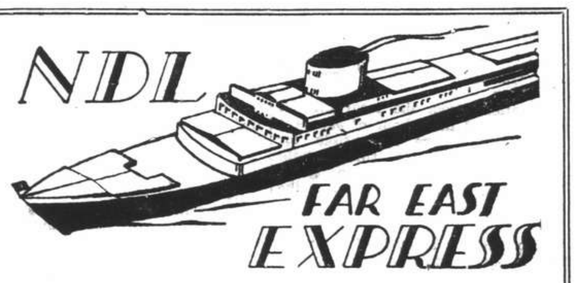

Homewards:
ss. POTSDAM for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Mar. 29
ms. MARBURG for Aden, Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Apr. 4
ss. GNEISENAU for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. May 2
ms. REGENSBURG for Aden, Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. May 2

Outwards:

ss. ALLER	Left Hongkong	Mar. 13	Due S'hai	Mar. 16
ms. MARBURG ...	Left Cebu	Mar. 12	.. ..	Mar. 22
ss. POTSDAM ...	Left Colombo ..	Mar. 13	.. ..	Mar. 28
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S.M.C. Fought Many Epidemics During 1938, Report Shows

General Health of Shanghai Not Good; Precautions Limit Effect of Diseases; Inoculations Widespread

FLUCTUATIONS in the population of Shanghai during the past year make the usual summary of the mortality rates in the International Settlement impossible, states the Commissioner of Public Health of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in his annual report for 1938, the first part of which was issued yesterday. Death rates in the report are, therefore, based on the estimated population, conditions having made a census out of the question.

The foreign death rate of 13 per mille is perhaps reasonably accurate, though it is possible that this figure is too high since the foreign population diminished considerably during the earlier period of the year thereafter gradually rising.

In regard to the Chinese population, one can only form the roughest of estimates as to its size.

It would appear probable that the area now under supervision by this Department contains most of the population of Chapei and of the deserted areas in Yangtszepoo and Hongkew and even of more distant areas. Hence the census population of the Settlement prior to the present incident of 1,100,000 has probably grown to at least 2½ millions and may even approximate to three millions.

The Chinese deaths of 55,000 would thus represent a death rate of between 18.33 to 22 per mille.

Health Not Good

The health of the town has not been good but in view of the various conditions rendering it impossible to undertake certain essential services in regard to removal of waste products, offal, etc.; it cannot be fairly stated that the efforts of the Department have not produced reasonably satisfactory results.

The general pollution of creeks combined with the springing up of hutments and other buildings without proper water supply naturally rendered the prevention of alimentary diseases extremely difficult, and the almost continuous epidemics during the year have had to be countered by increased sanitary precautions, unfortunately with a diminished experienced staff due to resignations.

Innoculation against cholera was practised to the full as far as far as a voluntary system and the resources of the Department would permit, and the fact that 762,515 inoculations were performed (which figure was brought up by free issues to practitioners, etc., to about 1,000,000) is regarded as very satisfactory, though it cannot compare with that of our neighbours, the French Municipality, who however were perhaps in a stronger position in regard to enforcing the measure.

The question as to whether these inoculations affected the severity of the epidemic is one which is still very obscure and would require a statistical survey, which in present circumstances is not feasible.

This Department is, however, of the opinion that inoculation should be accompanied by sanitary measures, particularly in relation to the water supply. It is also felt that, when resources are available, it is desirable to undertake experiments with bacteriophage.

Typhus Prevalent

During the early part of the year, typhus was present in epidemic form. Efforts were made to limit this disease by a system of delousing and bathing. Results were moderately satisfactory, but the apparatus at the Council's disposal was insufficient to undertake the work on a sufficiently vast scale. In certain rickshaw hongs, refugee camps, etc., a total of 8,459 persons and 62,852 articles were dealt with and though this total is small, it must in the first place be noted that complete delousing was practised and the available steam disinfectors could not cope with any more work. However, the epidemic was undoubtedly favourably influenced by these measures which proved more satisfactory than the partial delousing of a greater number of persons.

A careful selection of the contacts to be deloused undoubtedly made this measure more effective than might have been expected and in many instances the disease was stamped out completely in large camps and aggregations of the poorer classes.

Typhoid Fever was unduly prevalent during the year but since two to three inoculations are necessary to produce immunity, it was considered that, under a voluntary system and with the staff available, an inoculation campaign would not be successful. Hence it was not attempted.

The efforts during past years to vaccinate the entire population against smallpox had the satisfactory result that during the first part of the year it was relatively absent, though it was active in Hongkong and other places where the refugee problem resulted in an influx of susceptibles.

The number of persons vaccinated against smallpox by the department during the 1938 season (i.e. from October 1937 to September 1938 inclusive) amounted to 417,537, but free issues bring this figure to 498,102 persons immunized, apart from the large quantities of lymph sold in the town.

Refugee Influx

During the latter part of the year Shanghai found itself faced with a new influx of unvaccinated refugees and the disease became epidemic to a serious degree. A large number the cases were persons who had only been resident in Shanghai for a short time, having arrived during the summer months when vaccination is not performed. A not inconsiderable number were non-residents who were brought in suffering from the disease from areas both near and far. Vaccination efforts were redoubled to the extent that during the last six months an average of three thousand persons were done daily, and it is hoped that next year's report will reveal the results of this effort.

A further sanitary step undertaken was the removal and subsequent cremation of coffins buried in unsuitable locations. The number of coffins thus removed, with the assistance of the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery, was 100,000 and cremations totalled 50,000. Needless to state many of the coffins removed contained the remains of those who had died during the previous year and had not been properly buried owing to the emergency conditions. A clean-up campaign in regard to war casualties was also instituted, and an area of eight square miles cleared of corpses in the country areas near the Western district.

In the Veterinary Division, considerable trouble was experienced in maintaining the hygienic treatment of milk in refugee dairies without proper buildings. On the whole a high standard was maintained in spite of the difficult circumstances.

As a result of the emergency, work on certain lines was greatly expanded throwing a heavy strain on the Division, since staff expansion did not follow the increased work undertaken.

Import of Pigs Controlled

In particular this Division contributed largely to the maintenance of the food supply of the town by its exertions in connection with the importation of pigs. An interruption of this traffic in a foodstuff essential to the Chinese population might have had serious results. The close supervision given to the transportation facilities reduced the mortality in transit amongst these animals by over 70 per cent. and diminished the incidence of several brutalities, but unfortunately it did not have any effect on the conditions in the supply areas about a hundred miles away.

Arrangements in regard to the export of lard and casings under proper conditions also occupied a great deal of time.

In the Chemical Laboratory the development of the canned food trade and the lard export trade created a considerable amount of additional work. It is clear that steps must be taken for the proper control of the manufacturing houses concerned.

Duties in the Pathological Laboratory this year have been exceedingly heavy and it may be of interest to note that the number of doses of smallpox vaccine manufactured passed the million mark, as did those of cholera vaccine. Few laboratories of the same size without government support are expected to produce a comparable amount of vaccine and at the same time carry out numerous routine examinations.

It may be noted, also, that the laboratory played its part in the distribution of milk to refugees, thus in all probability preventing the further spread of deficiency diseases in the town.

Anti-insect Solution

Whilst the pre-occupation of the Department prevented much experimental work, one interesting observation was made during the year, namely that an impure cresol containing napthalene and quinoline bases, aided by the addition of two to four per cent. ammonia, is extremely efficient in destroying lice and bugs. It thus forms a very cheap method of dealing with the pests, when it is not possible to disinfect more thoroughly.

Experiments were continued in regard to cheapening and improving anti-mosquito larvicides and sprays. Useful results were obtained but they are incomplete.

An expression of thanks is due from the Department to the Public Health Department of the French Municipal Administration for its close co-operation, and to the Shanghai Waterworks Co., for supplying as an anti-cholera measure, free water through street hydrants to congested areas lacking a piped supply. The generosity of the administrators of the American Red Cross and the British Fund for Relief in China in contributing towards the cost of providing medical relief for refugees through the Department is also much appreciated, whilst the efforts of the parent refugee relief societies in maintaining the refugee camps in as satisfactory a sanitary condition as possible fully deserve a note of praise.

The gratitude of the Department is also due to the host of voluntary workers, mention of whom in detail is not possible.

Shrine to Be Dedicated At Paoshan Today

Memorial to Japanese War Dead Completed

Erected to the memory of Japanese war dead, a shrine situated atop a ten-metre hill in Paoshan, on the former site of battles along the Yangtze, will be dedicated today the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Donations from the local Chinese populace and the labour of Japanese service men were responsible for the erection of the shrine, with assistance also having been given by the municipality of Paoshan, the daily said.

A granite monument, with a general historic account of the warfare in the Shanghai areas on its reverse side, has been erected in the precincts of the shrine. More than 130 Chinese and Japanese officials and officers are expected to attend the dedication ceremony.

Clinic at Work

A Japanese Y.M.C.A. clinic, opened at Paoshan in October last year, has treated many Chinese and has gained their confidence and affection.

Opened through the initiative of Mr. Misaki Shimazu, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Japanese Y.M.C.A., with contributions from various philanthropic organizations in Japan, the clinic is operated by two Japanese licensed physicians, one Japanese trained nurse, three Chinese assistant doctors, and three Chinese nurses, while two Japanese dentists have recently been added to the staff.

Besides being doctors to the Chinese, the Japanese medicos have become beloved members of the community, their presence being indispensable to a successful nuptial ceremony in Paoshan, the "Mainichi" declared.

Encouraged by the success attained in the Paoshan clinic, the Japanese Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai is planning to open clinics in other towns in Central China, employing mostly Chinese doctors, the journal stated.

Chinese Company Is 33 Years Old

Anniversary Celebrated At S.V.C. Club: Founders Are Honoured

Nearly all members of all ranks of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C., including Retired, Reserve and Recruit members gathered in mufti at the S.V.C. Club yesterday evening to participate in the celebration and presentation tea-party in honour of Messrs. Yu Ya-ching and Yuan Hung-kee, Majors B. Y. Woo and Z. Y. Chen.

The occasion was a most memorable one in view of the fact that it was the 33rd year of the Chinese Company since it became a unit in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. At this celebration gathering, Major T. A. Zee, Chairman of the General Committee of the Chinese Volunteer Association, made presentations of souvenir gifts to the four guests of honour on behalf of members.

The Chinese Company, S.V.C., originated from the Chinese Volunteer Association which was founded in 1905 by Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Yuan Hung-kee, the late Mr. Woo Kee-may and many other leading businessmen. The aim of the Association was for military training and maintenance of peace and order of the community.

As the aim and duties of the members of the Chinese Volunteer Association coincided with those of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, it was found advisable to enrol with the Settlement's international corps as a Chinese unit. So, in the year 1907, the Chinese Company was formally enrolled with the Shanghai Municipal Council and became a permanent unit of the Corps.

The President of the Association looks after the Association affairs while the Commander of the Company is responsible for the Company efficiency. The present President and Vice-President of the Chinese Volunteer Association are Messrs. Yu Ya-ching and Yuan Hung-kee.

The 33rd anniversary of the Chinese Company, S.V.C. fell on yesterday and a tea-party was specially held and attended by all the members to celebrate same. An opportunity was also taken to celebrate the long service of Messrs. Yu and Yuan with the Association, the retirement of Major B. Y. Woo from the Corps as Adviser in Chinese Affairs after many years' service, and the promotion of the Company's present Commander, Captain Z. Y. Chen, to the field rank of Major.

In accepting the presentation, the recipients made suitable replies and expressed thanks for the honour extended to them on the occasion. A most social and enjoyable time was spent by all before the conclusion of the happy gathering.

Indian Congress Ends Plenary Session

Confidence Expressed In Mr. Gandhi

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tripuri, Mar. 12.

The three-day plenary session of the Indian National Congress was concluded today after the passing of resolutions disapproving and dissociating itself from the British foreign policy, "which has consistently aided Fascist Powers."

The resolution also expressed confidence in Mr. M. K. Gandhi, demanded self-determination in India and voiced admiration for the courage and determination of the Arabs in Palestine.

They expressed anxiety regarding the "rapidly deteriorating position of Indians overseas, especially in the British Empire."

The resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Gandhi was passed by an overwhelming majority, amidst shouts of: "Mahatma Gandhi Jai" (victory for Gandhi).

The next session of the National Congress will be held at the end of December.—Reuter.

Soviet-Japan Fishery Dispute

Issue Again Discussed By Japanese Peers

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

The Russo-Japanese negotiations at Moscow on Japan's request for renewal of her fishery rights in the Soviet's northern Pacific waters were discussed in the House of Peers this morning.

Japan's treaty rights to fish in Soviet possessions in the Japan, Okhotsk and Behring seas, declared Baron Iwakura, were being subjected to increasingly serious oppression by the Soviet Government, "whose attitude is unwarranted."

Pointing out that the Soviet Government would hold a unilatcral fixed auction of fishery lots, including those under diplomatic negotiation between the two countries, on March 15, Baron Iwakura expressed the hope that Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, would succeed in securing an amicable settlement of the question through diplomatic negotiation. —Reuter.

Cam Ranh Bay Being Fortified

Construction Reported to Be Very Extensive

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

The French authorities have begun construction on large scale fortifications at Cam Ranh Bay, which is expected to be transformed into another Singapore, according to a Japanese press message.

Cam Ranh Bay, the message adds, is known to the Japanese as a port where the Russian Baltic Fleet rested in 1905 before engaging in the fatal battle in the Japan Sea.

Following the approval of a sum equivalent to Y.30,000,000 for the defence budget of French Indo-China, states the report, the French Government extensively applied its land expropriation law to areas surrounding Cam Ranh and prohibited the entry of vessels with the exception of French warships and those with special permission.—Reuter.

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